

SIXTY-NINE PRIESTS ARRESTED IN FRANCE

WORSHIPED WITHOUT LE- GAL LICENSE

Vatican to Protest to Powers

NO VIOLENCE FIRST DAY

Clergymen Released with a Warning of Probable New Arrests

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Masses were held this morning at all Roman Catholic churches.

Nothing except the unusual crowds indicated a crisis.

Police in citizens' clothes attended to preserve order and to take the names of priests officiating, without government licenses.

Later sixty-nine clergymen were summoned, charged with holding services without legal authority.

Laymen are making the necessary applications for churches, which thus become entitled to be used for religious purposes. The pope is likely to disavow the acts of the laymen, but the government regards the vatican as "foreign power" and will pay no attention to its edicts.

The arrested priests were examined singly.

Each answered that as a French citizen he had a right to say his prayers wherever he pleased and that if others were present in the churches he did not regard them.

Officials asked them to sign declarations for future action if such a course was decided upon.

They were permitted to go with a warning that they were liable to fresh proceedings.

Appeal to Powers
ROME, Dec. 13.—Montagnini reported to the vatican this morning.

The report will be used as a protest to the powers against the action of France.

FINED FOR WORST- ING HIS FRIEND

A dare, acceptance, the usual rough and tumble, with the customary bruises received by the vanquished, were recited to Judge Brindley in county court yesterday afternoon when Anton Jacobson, 901 South Third street, was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Fred Luedke, 528 South Third street. The affair happened last Sunday.

Luedke did not appear to prosecute the case. The sheriff's office notified Judge Brindley that the complainant would not appear. Upon payment of the costs Jacobson was discharged.

He said that he had been drinking with Jacobson. A few words led to a trivial quarrel in which Jacobson invited Luedke to go out on the sidewalk and fight. The challenge was accepted and also a few blows. Then Luedke sought revenge and relief in the courts.

W ATER FORECAST

Light rain tonight, turning to snow Friday; falling temperature.
Coldest, 34; warmest, 36; wind, to miles.

HARTJE COACHMAN GETS SIX YEARS

Given Good Dose for His Perjury to Blacken Woman's Name

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—The court today refused a new trial for Hooe, the negro coachman recently convicted of perjury in making false statements regarding the character of Mrs. Mary Hartje.

He was sentenced to six years and was fined \$50.

DIVIDEND IS PAID

Affairs of Staats Regalia Company Wound Up

Bankruptcy affairs of the Staats Regalia company were wound up by Referee in Bankruptcy C. L. Baldwin, and C. S. Van Auker, receiver of the company. Mr. Van Auker was discharged from further duties.

The creditors held a meeting yesterday and declared a final dividend of 70 1/2 per cent. The total dividends were 15 1/2 per cent, the first dividend having been declared on June 14, 1906.

Thirty-six claims were filed against the company. The value of these was placed at \$7,593 and allowed by the referee. The total assets distributed to the creditors was \$1,138, not including the preferred claims which had to be paid first. The preferred claims included a mortgage and taxes.

The Staats Regalia company went into bankruptcy voluntarily on March 14, 1906. The officers of the company at the time were:

President—J. F. Stras.
Vice president—L. C. Staats.
Secretary and treasurer—E. G. Staats.

The company manufactured badges, banners, robes and lodge paraphernalia of all kinds, and its troubles began with the entrance of J. F. Stras into the business, the failure soon following.

After the petition in bankruptcy the company was reorganized by the Staats brothers who are operating now and doing a successful and flourishing business.

TRAIN KILLS TWO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 13.—August Lange, a carpenter, single, aged 20, and Charles D. Church, aged 33, a member of the city fire department, were killed by the limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road this morning. The fog obscured the engineer's vision.

PROTEGE OF EDWIN BOOTH STABS SELF WITH CHEESE KNIFE AT FREE LUNCH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—E. Rankin Duval, protege of Edwin Booth, and a member of Belasco's company, plunged a cheese knife into his abdomen at a lunch counter in a saloon this morning. He will die.

DEMOCRATS AFTER PATRICK M'CARREN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

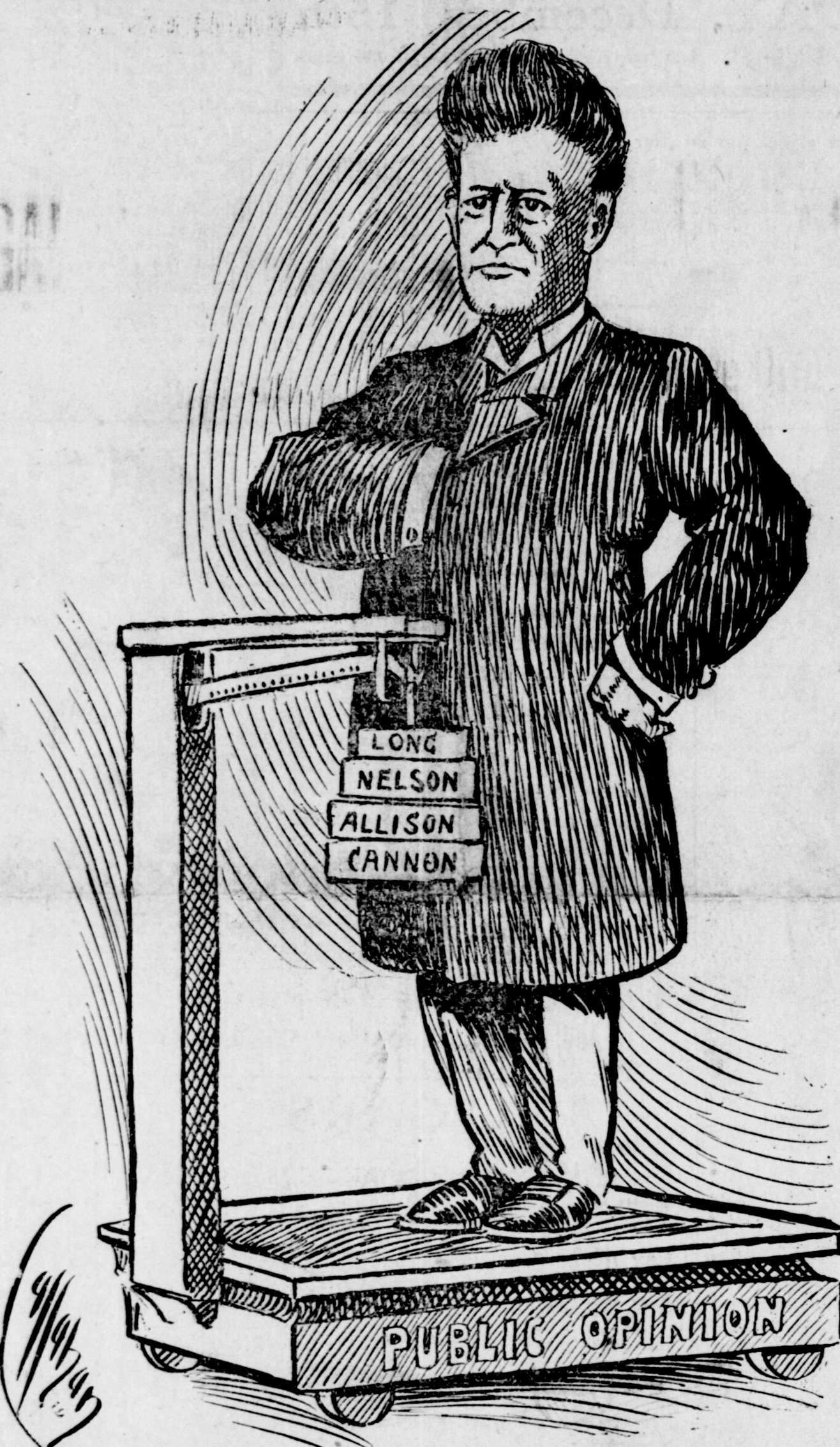
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Patrick McCarren was practically placed on trial today by the special committee of the state democratic committee, charged with knifing Hearst.

The committee adopted methods of procedure. Counsel for McCarren demanded a bill of particulars be filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Peter Brenden, Blue Earth, Minn., and Miss Mathia Sieverhuset, Westby, Wis., secured a license to wed this morning.

A HEAVY "LIGHTWEIGHT"



SUE FOR ESTATE OF KRAL

Contest Begun by German Heirs for a \$4,000 Estate Given State

Claiming to be the rightful heirs to the estate of Florian Kral, Karl Kral, Anna Kral, Joseph Kral, Frans Kral and Eduard Kral, Leitmerz, Germany, have started proceedings to have the award of the estate to the state of Wisconsin, reopened and the estate bequeathed to them.

Several depositions, establishing the lineal heirship to the estate, were received by Judge Brindley, of probate court, from Leitmerz today. McElroy, Eschweiler & Wetzler, Milwaukee, Wis., are the attorneys for the claimants of the estate. No date for a hearing before the attorney general of the state has been set, but with the depositions here, the hearing will be held shortly.

Florian Kral was killed by a Burlington north bound train on the morning of Aug. 16, 1904. All attempts to trace relatives of the dead man failed, although it was known he had several relatives in Germany. A woman purporting to be his sister, filed a claim for the estate, but it was found that she was no relative, but that Kral and she always addressed each other as brother and sister.

W. J. Hickish, an intimate friend of Kral, was appointed administrator of the estate, valued at about \$5,000. After due processes of law, the estate escheated to the state on Sept. 2, 1905. No rightful claims for the estate were made at that time.

The attorneys for the heirs have taken steps to have the award reopened that justice may be done. The petition, in establishing the line of kinship says:

"The said Florian Kral was the illegitimate son of Friditia Kral, that the said Friditia Kral, deceased, was the daughter and only child of one Joseph Kral, who died leaving no issue, and Franz Kral had two brothers, Ignatz Kral and Joseph Kral, that the said Joseph Kral died leaving no issue and your petitioners are the only children of said Franz Kral, deceased."

The exact amount of the estate, escheating to the state after all bills were paid, was \$4,760.44.

Kral was reputed to be the scion of a noble German family. He fought in several wars and exhibited medals for bravery, which were bestowed upon him for distinguished services.

"I believe that the state will allow the estate to go to the claimants as soon as their rights are established," said Judge Brindley. "The depositions, received today, probably will establish the heirship."

"No date has been set for the hearing, but this probably will be held soon for everything is in readiness now. The Milwaukee attorneys who are the counsel for the alleged heirs, are handling that side of the application."

TO BLOCK HILL'S BIG STOCK ISSUE

State of Minnesota Takes Hand in \$60,000,000 of G. N. Profits

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—The proposed stock issue of \$60,000,000 by the Great Northern road, announced for Jan. 4, may be blocked by the state of Minnesota.

Attorney General Young says the issue is illegal. He declares a domestic corporation cannot go on indefinitely increasing its capital under the state law, and says the road must have a hearing before the state railroad warehouse commission and show its right to issue.

Injunction proceedings are likely.

BOY OF FIVE SHOTS AND KILLS GIRL OF EIGHT AFTER QUARREL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

AURORA, Ind., Dec. 13.—Broncho Brocke, aged 5 years, shot and killed Hazel Buffington, aged 8, with a shotgun today. It is alleged the children quarreled.

REVIVAL FOLLOWS THE COMIC OPERA

Evangelist Biederwolf to Step On Stage as Chorus Girls Retire

When the curtain at La Crosse theater rises slow tonight in response to applause for the nimble and airily clad maidens at the conclusion of the last act of "Dolly Varden," the scene of gorgeous splendor will be replaced, very likely, with a plain "drop" and instead of the bevy of painted dancing girls there will stand before the footlights, a calm man of solemm mien, with black frock coat—Rev. Biederwolf, the evangelist.

The exits will be thrown open at the conclusion of "Dolly Varden," but instead of the audience moving toward the doors, a waiting mass of people will crowd into the foyer, the aisles and stairways, filling the playhouse to its capacity, while most of the audience will remain to hear the revival service which will be conducted on the stage where a few moments before silken-clad damsels were cavorting about to the tune of very frivolous music.

This is the plan of Rev. Dr. Biederwolf.

The crusade tonight will start with a march through the principal streets with plans to end the parade at the theater just as the curtain falls on the last act of the comic opera which will hold the boards there tonight.

KING OSCAR ILL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.—It is reported that King Oscar is critically ill with heart disease.

MUELLER SWISS PRESIDENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BERNE, Dec. 13.—Edward Mueller, vice president of the federal council, was elected president of Switzerland today to succeed Ferrer, whose term has expired. Brenner, chief of the department of justice and police, was elected vice president of the council.

BIKE RACE RESUMED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The six-day race was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning. It is announced that Hollister and Folger were not so seriously hurt as supposed and may re-enter later.

VIOLENT TEMPER MURDER CAUSE

Henry Sussman Will Claim he Killed His Wife While in Great Rage

That Henry Sussman killed his wife Fanny in heat of passion, and therefore is guilty of manslaughter and not murder, is believed to be the defense that will be offered in the case now on trial in Minneapolis before Judge D. F. Simpson.

In the cross-examination of the state's witnesses throughout the case thus far Sussman's attorney has carefully paved the way for an insanity defense, but he has also probed earnestly for testimony to show that Sussman and his wife quarreled and that he was jealous of her, and was angry with her because she refused to go with him to La Crosse.

It has been expected from the beginning that the defense would be emotional insanity, and preliminary steps in that direction were taken, but even after his opening argument to the jury, delivered yesterday afternoon, defendant's counsel is not definitely committed to that course and has the other theory open to him to be used by itself or in connection

with the insanity plea as a sort of double-barreled defense.

The state rested its case yesterday afternoon and counsel for the defense delivered his opening address to the jury, in which he practically accepted the state's presentation of the circumstances attending the killing of Fanny Sussman and the events that led up to the crime and those that followed it. In fact the opening argument for the defense might have been a summing up of the state's case, except that the attorney promised new evidence in the form of letters and additional information on some of the subjects already introduced. He laid great stress upon the strained domestic relations between Sussman and his wife, and it is expected that the evidence for the defense will consist very largely of testimony of the members of the Sussman family and their associates to show that the defendant and the murdered woman could not live amicably together, and that Sussman at least believed that he had cause for bitter feeling toward his wife.

La Crosse Theatre Tonight

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MAGNIFICENT SCENERY AND COSTUMES.

Gallery 25c. Balcony 50c and 75c. Dress Circle 75c. Orchestra \$1

MADISON JOINS THE STATE LEAGUE

Madison will have a club in the Wisconsin Baseball league next season. A corporation has been formed

representatives of the eight clubs would be held the middle of next month, when preliminaries would be settled and that the middle of March another meeting would be held here to decide upon the schedule. It is proposed to have 126 games, the season opening early in May and closing late in September.

will accompany the pitchers of that club to Hot Springs for training next spring. The Cuban Stars baseball club, which made an enviable record in and about New York last summer, is now playing a great game in Cuba. The Yale football team scored 144 points and opponents 6 this season. Harvard scored 167 points and opponents 26.

"Babe" Brouters has asked for his release from the New Orleans club as he wishes to sign as manager for Charleston, S. C., next season. Brothurs was tried out by Connie Mack last year. Cresco White, the star end of the Iowa university football team, has been elected captain of next year's eleven.

SPARTA TO DEBATE WITH HIGH SCHOOL

La Crosse and Sparta high school debaters will meet Friday, December 21, in joint debate, the first of the season, and one which may result in the formation of a high school debating league in western Wisconsin. The question for the joint debate is "Resolved, that the United States should appropriate \$10,000,000 for the solution of the merchant marine."

The local debaters have the affirmative side of the question. The debaters for the La Crosse high school are Ike Strauss, leader, Isidor Rebus and Edward Fetzner. The Sparta debaters are Simpson, Stiles and Beebe.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING
Wenzel Pobresto's funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Joseph Ridge Catholic church and interment was made in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Pobresto died early in the week of heart disease at the age of 65 years.

MALAGA GRAPES

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MRS. CHARLES CONWAY AT REST

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Conway, Los Angeles, Cal., was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of F. E. Nichols, Onalaska. The Rev. C. N. Moller, pastor of the Christ Episcopal church, officiated at the services, delivering a beautiful funeral sermon. The remains were buried in the Onalaska cemetery.

FAREWELL PARTY

The girls in Mrs. R. A. Taylor's employ entertained at a farewell party last evening at the home of Miss Callie Hoard in honor of Miss Martha Weymiller who will leave in the near future for a vacation of several weeks at her home at New Albin, Minn. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

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200 Nights in Paris, 100 in Berlin, 100 in New York

Originally produced in Paris at the Theatre Comedie Francaise, the National Home of the drama in France.

The great cast will include Charles Walcot, Walter Hitchcock, Alfred Hudson, Jr., and Miss Keith Wake-man.

Gallery 50c, Balcony 75c & \$1.00; First Floor \$1 & \$1.50

Ticket Sale Tomorrow Morning at Theatre at 9:00 O'Clock.



FORMER LACROSSE MAN DIES EAST

News has been received here of the death at Wheeling, W. Va., of Asa Critchfield, aged 54, a former resident of this city. Mr. Critchfield and family went to Wheeling from this city about ten years ago. Surviving are his widow, a son, W.

H. Critchfield of Winona, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. Philipp Yagle, of Waterloo, Ia. The body will be brought here for burial, and will probably arrive tomorrow night. The funeral service will likely be held on Saturday, but will be announced definitely later.

PROMOTER IS HOPEFUL

C. J. Sund, promoter of the electric road from Gilmanton, Wis., to Eau Claire, Wis., to La Crosse is pleased with the prospect of securing financial backing. Mr. Sund has written Mr. Reid in a hopeful vein.

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CIGARS

Box of 12 Acorn Cigars \$1.00
Box of 12 Casimir Cigars 1.00
Box of 25 Monna Vanna Cigars 1.50
Box of 25 Flor de P. & W. 1.50
Box of 25 Winneshiek Cigars 1.75
Box of 25 Acorn Cigars 1.75
Box of 25 Winthrop Chandler Cigars 1.75
Box of 25 Paolet H. L. Cigars 2.00

Briar Pipes 10c to \$8.00

Meerschaum Pipes \$2.00 to \$10.00

Cigar Jars 50c to \$2.75

Tobacco Bags 10c to \$1.25

Cigar Cases 10c to \$4.00

Smoker's Sets 50c to \$2.00

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Hampden	18.00	12.50
Waltham	16.50	10.50
Elgin	20.00	16.00
Geneva	27.00	18.00

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We carry by all odds the largest and best stock of bracelets in the city.

	Retail Price	Our Whole-Sale Price
Carmen Signet Top	\$5.50	\$3.50
Carmen Locket Top	7.00	4.10
Minerva Signet	5.25	3.50
Minerva Locket Top	6.75	4.00
F. & B. Oval Band	5.00	3.00
F. & B. Oval Band, engraved	6.50	4.50
Bates & Bacon Signet	6.50	4.25
Bates & Bacon Locket Top	7.00	4.75

Cuff Buttons GOLD AND GOLD FILLED

	Retail Price	Our Whole-Sale Price
Solid Gold, oval top for monogram	\$6.50	\$4.00
Solid Gold, diamond set	16.00	12.00
Solid Gold, diamond chip	6.00	3.50
Solid Gold, embossed top, rose finish	6.75	4.50
Gold Filled Buttons		
Floral designs	3.75	2.25
Floral designs, jeweled	4.50	3.00
Signet Top	3.75	2.50
Indian's head	4.00	2.75

Toilet Sets

FINE SILVER TOILET SETS, Comb, Brush and Mirror

	Retail Price	Our Whole-Sale Price
Fine floral Designs	\$12.50	\$8.00
Floral design, smaller size	10.00	6.00

MILITARY BRUSHES AND COMB

Floral design	\$8.00	\$5.50
Floral design	7.50	5.00
GENUINE EBONY TOILET SETS, Comb, Brush and Mirror		
Large Set, very fine grade	\$8.00	\$5.00
Small size	5.00	2.75

Genuine French Opera Glasses FINEST PEARL BODIES

	Retail Price	Our Whole-Sale Price
White or Persian Pearl	\$7.50	\$5.00
White or Persian Pearl, ex. handles	12.50	8.00
Black morocco bodies	5.00	3.00
Black morocco, smaller	4.50	2.50

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CAMPBELL HALL IS FILLED WITH FARMERS

Campbell hall was crowded yesterday at the first meeting of the La Crosse County Agricultural and Horticultural society. Over 100 interested in farming attended to learn new methods.

John Van Loon, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, gave a review of the year 1906. The new methods of farming and the results attained were outlined by Mr. Van Loon.

Methods of beautifying the farm were shown by C. E. Schaffer. If the advice of Mr. Schaffer are followed out, every farmer can make his farm a place of beauty of enduring nature.

"Farming for Profit" was the subject of the address of Charles Linse. He urged the use of natural fertilizer, which he said was considered pure waste in past years.

Thomas Richmond gave a report of the National Farmers' congress.

Emanuel Markle told of his trip throughout the western states and the conditions he found there. From the tenor of the talk Mr. Markle is satisfied with Wisconsin lands and Wisconsin farms. He found luxuries to be lacking in Montana.

The next meeting of the association will be held Jan. 7, 1907, when officers will be elected.

CITY NEWS

YOU'RE THE JUDGE.

A billiard table expert is putting up the new tables in the Elks' club today.

Try a Tribune want ad.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

I. C. Cavellier, a former resident of La Crosse, is in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Southern.

Walter S. Woods, B. F. Keeler and G. H. Dalton left for Milwaukee last night to attend the Masonic convention there.

N. C. Strout has returned from Minneapolis, where he was a witness in the Sussman murder trial.

Fine electric fixtures, A. O. Colby.

Mrs. D. M. Cole, 618 Division street, has been called to Prairie du Chien, Wis., by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Brodt.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

George Lord has returned from Winona, Minn., where he transacted business yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The police have been asked to locate George Lawrence, by the Billings, Mont., authorities. Lawrence said La Crosse was his home before death.

No. 1 second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, 314 South Third. Both phones.

Writing The Heavy Light Man.

Dr. R. T. Case goes to Winona this evening to attend the meeting of Winona lodge of Elks, and arrange for the visit of the Winonians here upon the occasion of the opening of the new Elks' club, December 20th.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. What Adam ate, not what he drank. Was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now would.

If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea, Ask your druggist.

Tampa Gem at Dave Bailey's. For hack and baggage calls telephone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Exclusive sale Mrs. C. J. Young's hand-painted china at Erhart's.

You can still have your picture taken and have them all finished before Christmas if you come in before the 18th at Kleist's studio. Hand-painted china for Christmas gifts at Erhart's.

Mr. Dooley's New Observations

In the language of a friend "Dooley is gittin' gayer and wiser all the time." He has never written so brilliantly as in the new series of Dooley articles which are now appearing in the Chicago Sunday Record-Herald. His views on "Me Young Friend Count Boney's Love Affairs," "The President's Activities" and other timely observations in the new series are the choicest things the author has ever offered his thousands of admirers, full of witty sayings which will be quoted for years, each complete in itself, will appear in successive Sunday issues of the Record-Herald.

Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

HERE'S THE KEY To Your Christmas Problem

If you will just give the matter some thought we believe you will agree with us on this point:—that a store which is noted at all times for the superiority of its values in every line of men's and boys' wear, is a mighty satisfactory place to select whatever you want in the way of useful, comfort-giving Christmas gifts. And this is particularly true just now in view of the fact that we are displaying as perfect a gathering of Christmas goods as one could possibly wish to see. For instance, we are offering the

Best Values Possible to Buy

Plush-lined Overcoats with Fur Collars	\$20.00 to \$30.00
Fine Fur-lined Overcoats at	\$30.00 to \$75.00
Men's and Young Men's Suits at	\$8.50 to \$25.00
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at	\$8.50 to \$40.00
Children's Suits and Overcoats	\$2.00 to \$9
Smoking Jackets	\$5.00 to \$10
Bath Robes	\$3 to \$10
Lounging Robes	\$5 to \$10
Fancy Vests	\$1.50 to \$4
Silk Neckwear	25c to \$1.50
Fancy Suspenders	25c to \$1.50
Fancy Hosiery	10c to \$1.50
Fur Gloves	\$1 to \$4
Dress Gloves	\$1 to \$2.50
Fur Caps	\$3 to \$12
Cloth Caps	50c to \$2
Pajamas	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Umbrellas	\$1 to \$5



Mufflers	50c to \$5
Sweaters	\$1.50 to \$5
Underwear, per garment	39c to \$2.50
Shirts	50c to \$2
Night Robes	50c to \$1.50
Hats	\$1.50 to \$5
Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1
Fur Collars	\$5.00

THE CONTINENTAL

MORTON PLANS GIGANTIC INSURANCE CO. COMBINE

"Merely for Public Welfare, and With no Harm Meant," He Says When it Leaks Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet and now president of the Equitable Assurance society, it is charged, plans a combination of the heads of the thirty principal insurance corporations of the United States.

The plan having become prematurely known, Mr. Morton hurriedly issued a statement last night declaring that he "meant no harm." He declares that he had intended to keep the matter a secret, but that he would have taken the public into his confidence as soon as the organization had been effected, and states that it was his intention in forming the organization simply to have the presidents

meet and confer at stated times as to the best means for safeguarding the interests of the policyholders. Skeptical citizens included in their ranks being those who are fighting for the success of the international policyholders' trustee tickets, openly assert that if the proposed combination is formed, it will have for its object the nullification of all insurance laws that interfere with the companies, especially with those laws which limit the amount of insurance that any one company can write in a year. The result of the disclosure that such an organization was contemplated has stirred up bitter feeling in this city to such an extent that open charges of disloyalty are being made by prominent insurance men.

REDMEN FESTIVAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Local Redmen will gather at the "wigwam" in Goren hall tonight for a war dance. Indian delicacies, fried muskrat, stewed clams and a number of other toothsome dainties will be served. After the banquet cards will occupy the evening. Handsome prizes have been secured for the winners.

MRS. J. HART DEAD

The death of Mrs. J. Hart of Bangor occurred yesterday morning at 7:15 at the La Crosse hospital, death resulting from tuberculosis with which she had been ill for some time.

WAIFS GET A HOME

Deserted by their parents and then committed to the State School for Dependent Children, the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halm-rast were placed in the home of a wealthy man within a week after they had reached the institution. A. F. Brandt, agent used in finding homes, reports the good fortune of the children.

The best way never to settle a question is to go to law about it.

EXPRESS GOES IN TIME IF SENT IN TIME

Local express agents, speaking of the pending holiday rush, say that all that is necessary to get the most desirable service is that people send their packages for Christmas at once, instead of waiting until a few days before and then congesting the service.

Early packages can be marked with special labels prepared by the express company, "Don't open until Christmas," and other labels which insure early delivery, but that the presents will not be opened until Christmas morning. Packages should be securely wrapped and tied up and the addresses should be marked upon the

package instead of upon tags as tags are apt to be torn off in the crush of holiday business.

It is now cheap to send packages by express as a recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission requires all express companies to carry books and packages at mail rates. On account of this extra help is being put on at all the offices here to handle this business.

WANT TO SPEAR FISH

Several local sportsmen are making an effort to have the state legislature change the game laws so that fish may be speared through the ice. The law prevents this now, but the sportsmen say that as many fish die from the lack of air as would be speared. The local legislators may bring the bill before the state legislature this winter.

There can be no possible doubt now that Christmas is coming.

NOTICE

Don't think because we are having such a big rush for our perfumes that we can't supply you. We expected the rush and we are prepared to take care of it.

**ERHART'S Red Cross
Drug Store**
THE PERFUME STORE

431 Main Street.

La Crosse, Wis.

NOTICE

The phenomenal success I've had with the sale of Gray's Yerbera Santa, and its immense popularity as an absolute cure for all kinds of cough, has given me such confidence in the remedy that I'm selling under a positive guarantee. You may now come to my store, get a bottle, use half of it and if you claim it didn't benefit you, I insist on returning your money. That's not a mere phrase, but a fact, just try it.

**Chas. Beyschlag
Druggist, 503 Main St.**

A lot of sympathy is wasted on the under dog and the old maid.

THE MAN BEHIND A

JOYCE**The Banner 5 Cent Cigar**

APPRECIATES GOOD QUALITY.

Get Behind One and be Convinced

P. & W. CIGAR CO., MAKERS.

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THE KEY TO "STANDPAT" STATESMANSHIP

"After the election returns," remarks a contemporary, "Senator Culom arose and suggested the advisability of revising the tariff."

How true it is that with many of our "standpat" statesmen the guide to official action is the ballot box rather than proper public policy. Their politics is this: That they will "stand pat" until the danger becomes too great, and then they will enact what they know the supreme court will have to annul.

That is the usual rule, but we have some politicians up this way who have been unable to determine the exact point at which discretion becomes the better part of valor. Babcock "stood pat" until he was patted on his political cocoon with the big stick known as public sentiment, recovering his equilibrium later to find himself a member of the Down and Out Club.

That is all. That is, that is all excepting that there are others. The Commoner suggests that the results of the election were sufficiently plain to warrant even Senator Allison in concluding that "We must revise the tariff."

LARGE INVESTMENTS IN EXPERIENCE

Sometimes people, who think, wonder what in the world the patent medicine factories are getting for the money they are so lavishly spending in La Crosse. And these people, who think, think the medicine makers are getting experience—just experience.

Take a month of it—last month, for instance. During that time the Two Dromios, the Evening Common Stock and the Morning Laughing Stock, have each carried a daily average of a little more than 200 inches of medicine advertisements displayed over the name of a druggist. That makes a daily average of, say 400 inches per day for the two papers. Computed at 15 cents per inch, it appears that these medicine houses are paying the Stras Morning and Evening Strasaparilla \$60 per day for advertising medicine that is handled by one drug store.

Figuring that the druggist gets 40 per cent of the retail price for his end of it, and figuring only 20 per cent for cost of production and freight, it would leave the manufacturers 40 per cent out of which to take a profit AND PAY FOR THE ADVERTISING.

Then, if the manufacturers are to break even on the deals, \$60 per day is 40 per cent of the gross cash business the store must do every day. Or, the store must sell \$150 worth of patent medicine every day in order for the manufacturers of the medicine to break even. And if the store did sell \$150 worth of patent medicine at retail each day, the manufacturers would not be making a cent—they would be getting their money back with nothing for their pains, that is all.

Does anybody think there is sold in all the sixteen drug stores in La Crosse every day, on the average, \$150 worth of patent medicine? Does anyone presume that \$60, all told, is sold daily? It is likely that, all told, there is much more than \$150 worth sold in a week, week in and week out?

We are firm believers in the value of advertising, but we doubt if papers published in La Crosse taken only by people who can't stop them can be instrumental in selling medicine in Milwaukee, St. Louis, etc., even in gross lots.

These questions do arise with annoying persistence. The mystery widens as it deepens, and it is spreading to Chicago and to other places from which experienced and intelligent men are directing great advertising campaigns, paid for in money of manufacturers who are educated to demand a run for theirs. Inquiry is fast afoot, and the exploitation of a remarkable advertising proposition is imminent.

Are you trading with your home stores? If you spend your money in La Crosse you may get it back; you never will if you send it to a mail order house, and perhaps you won't deserve to get it back in the latter event.

It is hoped the auditorium will not prove an air castle.

If you're all right, Jimmy, hurry back.

It has been said that "a man may love his house and yet not ride on the ridge." He may own a lot of houses, and still not wish to live in all of them himself. Want ads—
FIND TENANTS.

All the great work in the world is simply doing the best that is in us.

The modern newspaper has a longer arm than Nemesis. A want advertiser, using the newspaper's "Long Arm," and one-half of the persistence of Nemesis may accomplish almost ANYTHING.

Hatred always hurts the hater most of all.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

HOLIDAY STAPLE.Would suggestion
Of the question,
Gentle reader,
Be too rash—
Did you ever
Eat that clever
Compound that is
Known as hash?For some reason
At the season
Of the joyous
Holidays
It is ready
As a steady
Diet every—
Where we gaze.Past believing
That the leaving
Of a gay and
Joyous feast
Would be greeting
Us as eating
For a week to
Say the least.At Thanksgiving
Some misgiving,
Like a lost
Election bet,
Haunts the shanty—
It's the ante
Of the hash we're
Going to get.Useless dodging
This hodgepodge
Of the feast of
Yesterday.
Supper, dinner,
Lunch, the sinner
From it cannot
Get away.**And They Never Miss It.**

"Do you know why women step off a street car backward?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"To reach the ground."

Boni's Troubles.

Poor little Boni is certainly having things thrown at him.

With sarcastic Americans offering him all kinds of jobs from press agent to head waiter, life must be about as much of a burden to him as it is to a Russian prefect of police at the present time.

We are an unsympathetic people. We do not appreciate the feelings of a man who is thrown on his own resources in middle age after he has held for years a nice easy job as husband to an American millionaire.

Why cannot we let Boni go off by himself and enjoy his troubles? They are the only thing he has left. It is quite unfeeling in us to send him a few more by prepaid cable every morning.

Why He Didn't Apply It."I know how to be good."
"Indeed? Have you a working knowledge of it?"
"No; purely theoretical, and not enough to allow for friction."**Born In Him.**

Whenever you meet Mr. Grouchy. Don't let him get next to the quick. And try to reflect as his quips you deflect. That he was created to kick.

Useless Information."Mamma, is it right to tell a fellow he's a liar?"
"No, my dear. He probably knows it."**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

Nothing is funnier than an ordinary fellow taking himself seriously.

The tainted dollar gets an immunity bath directly it slips into your pocket.

Foolishness is the wisdom of youth that age can't imitate.

Be honest with yourself part of the time and see how you stand.

In the long run we never get out of things what we put into them, and so time bankrupts us.



There will need to be some new imported styles in politics before women will take a deep interest in the matter.

True literary genius doesn't look for remuneration. It keeps an advertising agent for that.

The mountain wouldn't come to Mohammed, but the oil comes to Rockefeller.

In order to be a leader of men all that is necessary is to get a corner on something that they want.

A pessimist is quite happy when he discovers a new brand of misery.

A mean old bachelor ought to get credit for being good to his family by never having one.

Mr. Merchant

You have had but one clear day this month, the most important shopping period of the year.

You realize that your lighting is of paramount importance.

Have you investigated the Nernst Lamp as a business proposition?

The Marshal Field Co. of Chicago have investigated all systems of lighting the profession has to offer, and selected the Nernst Lamp as being very much superior in color, quality and current consumption, in fact so much superior that they installed expensive machinery to transform the current to make it suitable for Nernst Lamps.

Why should you hesitate to install Nernst Lamps when we furnish the lamps free and maintain them free.

Don't live for today alone, investigate and look into the future and you will insist on Nernst Lamps.

Wisconsin Service Electric Light

A BANK ACCOUNT FOR CHRISTMAS!

DEPOSIT A DOLLAR, and get that boy of yours a Bank Book.

TAKE home one of our handsome nickled strong boxes; put a coin into it, and turn it over to him, with the bank book, Christmas morning!

OF course you must buy him a little candy, nuts, and perhaps give him a dime to spend—

DON'T expect him to shrivel into a miser all at once, but

MAKE the bank, and the bank book, with a dollar (or more) the main present.

YOU might then, dear parent, very diplomatically, and without special reference to HIS bank—paint alluring pictures of the value, to every young man, of a bank account, and of cultivating thrift.

YOU can talk—without addressing him directly—about how our money monarchs tell of saving their first bank accounts. Make saving a dinner-table topic occasionally.

DON'T try to push him into a savings account; don't make him think it is a sacrifice, but, instead, a piece of business; real business, like big, rich men transact.

THE average boy, not overstocked with money, is apt to feel he is giving away what he puts in his bank,—that it passes out of his hands.

JUST convince that boy what a start a good bank account will give him when he faces the world in his battle for fame and fortune.

AND don't forget to drop a dime in the slot, occasionally,—just in the way of encouragement.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

110 North 4th St. La Crosse, Wis.

Deposit one dollar and get him a bank book, and the nickled savings Bank, for Christmas.

M'KINLEY RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS

The McKinley Women's Relief corps has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Emma Broderick.
Senior vice president—Mrs. Helen Withrow.
Junior vice president—Mrs. Helen Turner.
Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Grover.
Secretary—Miss Lillie Doherty.
Treasurer—Mrs. Henrietta Manstedt.

Conductor—Mrs. Christina Morris.
Assistant conductor—Mrs. Sarah Calkins.
Guard—Mrs. Katherine Langdon.
Assistant guard—Mrs. Louisa Wachsmuth.
Patriotic instructor—Mrs. W. B. Hemphill.
Press correspondent—Miss Lulu Wachsmuth.
Color bearer No. 1—Miss Lulu Wachsmuth.
Color bearer No. 2—Miss Gussie Gilbertson.

Color bearer No. 3—Mrs. Tillotson.
Color bearer No. 4—Mrs. Fanny Rosenberg.
Musician—Mrs. Earl Scholl.
Delegate to convention—Miss Lulu Wachsmuth.

Alternate—Mrs. Earl Scholl.
Catholic Foresters
Carroll court No. 536, Catholic Order of Foresters elected officers for the ensuing year last night:

Chief ranger—J. F. Doherty.
Vice chief ranger—Frank Malin.
Recording secretary—Frank G. Roth.

Financial secretary—J. S. Dennigan.
Treasurer—P. J. Bott.
Trustees—G. A. Keller, R. Schulz and L. Specht.

J. F. Doherty was chosen delegate to the state convention to be held in Menasha, Wis., next year. J. Boschert was named alternate.

Royal Arch Masons
Smith chapter Royal Arch Masons, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows last night:

High priest—Ole Elbertson.
King—B. F. Keeler.
Scribe—Joseph Miller.
Treasurer—Orie Sorenson.
Secretary—F. L. Page.

Trustee for three years—Lafayette Holmes.

The appointive officers will be named in a few days and installed on Dec. 27. St. John's day, along with the other Masonic orders.

Sons of Norway
The Sons of Norway elected officers for the ensuing half year last night as follows:

President—C. Rogstad.
Vice president—Ludwig Beyhn.
Judge—Andrew Sletten.
Surgeon—Dr. Oscar Houck.

Recording secretary—Ed Forseth.
Financial secretary—J. O. Elshater.
Treasurer—James Thompson.
Regent—Nels Sauvik.

Marshal—Andrew Tesly.
Inner guard—G. Gilbertson.
Outer guard—O. Hollingstad.
Trustee for eighteen months—Swan Wistnes.

WILL NOT BRING BACK COAT THIEVES

Rose Yettakohn, Jacob Schnitt and Joseph Schwick, the trio of shoplifters under arrest at Terre Haute, Ind., charged with robbing the E. R. Barron store of a seal skin sackage of the value of \$205, probably will not be brought to La Crosse for trial.

Chief Byrne, after receiving information from Terre Haute, advances two reasons. The trio is wanted for a second job committed in Indiana, and probably will be sent there before to La Crosse. The bail for the trio has been fixed at \$12,000, \$2,000 each on two counts, which cannot be raised.

Photographs of the trio have been received here. All are Russian Jews, bearing the sly look of the shoplifter and clever crook. Mrs. Wettakohn gives her age at 50 years. Schnitt, 60 years, and Schwick, 37 years.

The records of the trio in New York City show all to be thieves with a dark past behind them.

MARRIED TODAY

John Berhs, Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Ethel Du Chene, Brownsville, Minn., were married today by Judge Brindley.

Want ads add to your "capacity to do things."

AT THE THEATERS

"Dolly Varden" tonight.
"Sergeant Kitty" Saturday, matinee and night.

"Maid and the Mummy" Monday, Dec. 17.
Otis Skinner in "The Duel," Tuesday, Dec. 18.

A feast of good plays awaits La Crosse theatergoers beginning tonight with "Dolly Varden." Saturday afternoon and night "Sergeant Kitty," a bright play with a large and brilliant chorus, will be the attraction. On Monday "The Maid and the Mummy," another brilliant musical attraction will be here, and Otis Skinner appears in "The Duel" Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

The tour of the charming little comic opera star, Lillian Spencer, in the tenebrous success, "Dolly Varden," has been one of the most auspicious ventures of the theatrical year. Her success dates back to her babyhood, when she appeared at the age of three years with "Fritz" Emmett. From the first night she popped unexpectedly out of a dress suit case, her tiny face wreathed in a happy mischievous smile, her career was assured. For a number of years, she played children's parts, and at the same time, became noted as an artist's model. Her piquant style of childish beauty made her much sought after for idealistic paintings, and her likeness was used by many famous artists. When she had outgrown the immature roles allotted to children, she went into musical comedy, and in the last few years, her rise has been rapid in that field. Her clever acting and charming voice were quickly noted by Milton and Sargent Aborn, who secured her as a star, and purchased for her exhibition, the magnificent production of "Dolly Varden," probably the greatest musical success in the past ten years. This opera was selected for the reason that its central role is one that offers unlimited opportunity for the display of Miss Spencer's irresistible vein of comedy, and natural, ingenious personality. There has been no prima donna role written in comic opera that presents so much comedy, wit and humor as the title part of "Dolly Varden," and that Miss Spencer, as a comedienne of the first rank, is equal to the part, is vouched for by the extracts that have come to hand from the newspaper critics wherever this attraction has appeared. The other characters in the opera are equally well-drawn, in an entertaining story in the best style of Stanislaus Stange, the librettist, to which Julian Edwards, the composer, has set some of the best music he has ever turned out, catchy, and tuneful, and still of the highest musicianly merit, ranging from dainty arias and jingling ditties, to the most ponderous ensembles, a combination pleasing alike to all music lovers, from the whistlers of the popular brand to the musical student of grand opera. The cast and chorus surrounding Miss Spencer are described as one of the strongest singing organizations ever assembled in comic opera, and the same splendid outfit of scenery and variegated costumes which completed the success of the Broadway run, will be seen when Lillian Spencer and her excellent company present "Dolly Varden" at the La Crosse theater tonight.

There are musical plays and musical plays but the number of real operas is comparatively limited. "Sergeant Kitty," which will be seen at the La Crosse theater next Saturday is one of the limited number, for it has a plot and a good one, music and clever attractive music, that lingers with an auditor long after the lights have gone out on the last act. Not only is the material offered in this opera good, but we are promised that it will be served to us by a company of unusual excellence headed by petite, vivacious Helen Byron, an entertainer of the highest order. The other members of the company are most capable and the costumes both picturesque and elaborate.

BETTIN IS BOUND OVER

Louis Bettin, 1701 Badger street, charged with a statutory offense, was bound over to circuit court under bonds of \$50 by Judge Brindley yesterday. Bail was furnished.

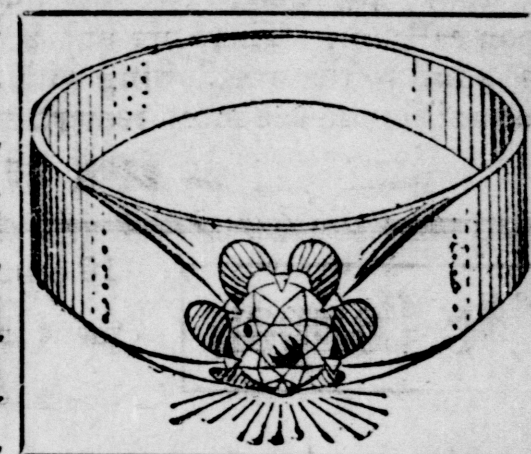
Want ads promote trades.



NOTE—Our Stock of Cut Glass, Jewelry, Silverware and Novelties is genuine and up-to-date. It is worth seeing. Call and look them over.

ROSE RINGS

Diamond Rings are more than ornaments; they are investments. Our rings are reliable. We sell only what we can guarantee. We guarantee only what will stand the test of style, worth, and wear. Look over our splendid stock and be convinced that our line is the most staple and satisfactory, and our prices the most reasonable.



ROSE WATCHES

Are the best watches. We buy in large quantities and can sell proportionally cheaper. Our guarantee accompanies every watch. Accuracy and style characterize our time pieces. There is individuality in every article, and the name "ROSE" on the box is a fitting credential for a Christmas gift. Look them over. If you are not ready to buy, have one laid away on deposit.



PEOPLE FLOCK TO SILVER SALE

Our Silver Sale is daily attracting throngs of people. We expected this. We put these splendid wares up at prices bound to please and astonish. This sale will be on every day until Christmas, but an early selection will be wise.

ROSE, THE JEWELER

CONFIDENCE IN THE JEWELER

When you buy jewelry you need confidence that you are not being sold an inferior article at the price charged for first class goods. We make a rule to always represent goods as they really are, and charge a price as low as consistent. You need have no fear but that you are obtaining full value for your money when you purchase here. We are now showing a larger and better assortment than ever.

PARKER 510 MAIN STREET

NEW MISS JOHNSON

J. A. Johnson, the genial clerk at Westby Brothers' clothing store, was wearing a broad smile and passing the cigars this morning. "It's a ten pound girl and the sweetest little miss in La Crosse," he said, as he handed out the 10-centers to the gentleman waiting for a morning smoke.

Gladstone had a curved hanging ear, set close to his head and in a sloping position.

THE BEST GIFT

There is nothing so appropriate for a Christmas Gift as a RING, a PIN, a WATCH, or some nice article of JEWELRY. They are natural keepsakes, and are always appreciated as such. We want to sell you your CHRISTMAS GIFT. COME AND SEE US.

W. E. SCHREITER, 123 S. 3rd ST.

A Merry Christmas

Is our sincere wish to you all, and we have put our wishes into action in ways you will appreciate, at this busiest of seasons. A store filled with goods of the practical, useful, acceptable kind. A stock so displayed that the choosing of any number of gifts will be easy. . . . An extra force of salesmen to serve both lookers and buyers in a prompt and courteous manner. A stock so fairly priced that any one can afford to buy from it. . . . Make this store your holiday headquarters. . . .

For you're just as welcome to look as to buy
Say when you can pay, we deliver when you say

WOODWARD SUPPLY CO.
320-322 South Fourth Street Opposite Market Square

DOERFLINGER'S

FRIDAY CASH COUPONS

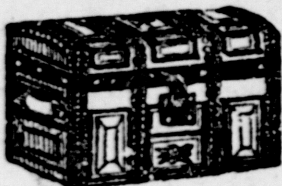
Cut out these Coupons they are as good as cash.

Present any one or all of these coupons at the department where the goods are sold, they are good for the amount stated cash in payment for the article the coupon calls for. There are but 9 days more to do your Christmas buying. The store is full to the overflowing with bright and new holiday goods and the buying opportunities are the most remarkable ever offered. Carefully read these coupons.

ONLY ONE OF EACH OF THESE COUPONS WILL BE HONORED

15c Coupon

10 cents and this coupon presented at the Toy department in the basement entitles you to a neat and well made toy trunk, a big 25c value, size is 11x5x4 inches, metal band and cover, hardwood staves, metal lock, has tray, patent leather side handles, very attractively covered with heavy glazed paper. This coupon good for Friday only. A



10c Coupon

5 cents and this coupon presented at the Hosiery department on the main floor entitles you to a pair of Men's fast black and seamless Cashmere Socks that regularly sell at 15c. These Socks are of good quality and have grey heels and toes. This coupon is good for this date, Friday only. A



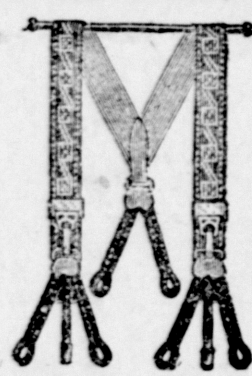
\$1.50 Coupon

50c and this coupon presented at the Economy department in the basement entitles you to your choice of a great assortment of Picture Frames, some like the cut. The values are fully worth to \$2.00, and at exclusive stores would sell for more. Coupon good Friday only. A



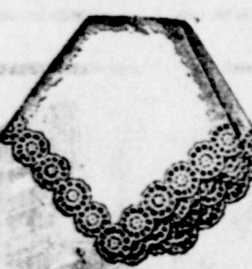
12c Coupon

13 cents and this coupon presented at the Men's Furnishing Department on the second floor entitles you to a pair of Men's fancy Suspenders that are big values at 25c. They are well made, kid ends, fancy elastic, silver and gold finish buckles, put up one in a neat box, making a highly acceptable Christmas gift. Good for Friday only. A



5c Coupon

5 cents and this coupon if presented at the Handkerchief department on the main floor entitles you to two Ladies' Handkerchiefs that are big values at 5c each. Your choice of plain white hemstitched or fancy embroidered in 4 corners. Handkerchiefs always a highly acceptable gift. This coupon good Friday only. A



25c Coupon

This coupon if presented at the Dress Goods department on the main floor is good for 25 cents cash on every yard of Dress Goods or Silk that you buy at \$1.00 the yard or over. A dress or waist pattern maker a most acceptable Christmas gift. Bring in this coupon on Friday—it's good for 25 cents cash on every yard of Dress Goods at one dollar the yard or over. A

50c Coupon

This coupon presented at the Shoe department on the main floor is good for 50c cash on any pair of Shoes in the store at \$3.50 or more. Bring this coupon in Friday. Select any pair of Shoes at \$3.50 or over—it's good for 50 cents cash on every pair you buy. We sell only the best makes of Shoes. This coupon good for Friday only. A

\$1 Coupon

This coupon presented at the Furniture department on the third floor on Friday is good for \$1.00 cash in payment for any article you may select in the line of Furniture that sells at \$10.00 or over. Furniture is a gift of long life and one greatly appreciated in the home. Bring this coupon in on Friday, it will save you \$1.00 on what you buy at \$10 or over. A

A Little Ingenue

By BELLE MANIATES

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Back in the midst of a hundred oaks stood the rambling old farmhouse, its lawn stretching into gardens, its gardens into orchards, orchards into meadows and meadows into forest. In this ideal old country place dwelt Ellhu Wilkes, a stern, puritanical old man, his timid, docile wife and their orphaned granddaughter, Helene Lawrence, who, despite the fact that her upbringing had been strictly and narrowly supervised by her grandfather and that she had been allowed no playmates, was blooming into a winsome, affectionate maidenhood.

The last month had been one of delight to her. One day an automobile had broken down near the house, and its occupant, a beautiful young woman from the city, had stayed there while her chauffeur had returned for repairs.

How it was accomplished was a mystery, but Miss Marshall had won the old man's consent to her becoming a boarder at The Oaks for a few weeks, as she was in search of just such a place for rest and quiet after a gay season.

The night before her return to her home she took a beautiful stroll through the woods with Helene, whose eyes rested in wistful meditation upon her companion.

"Louise," she said in soft voiced tones, "I am lonely and sad at the thought of your leaving us."

"My dear little ingenue, I wish I could persuade your grandfather to let you accompany me. It is preposterous to think you have been shut up in one place, no matter how lovely it may be, for the whole of your life—never to have been to the city, even, or to have seen any young men save the farmers about here."

"Oh, Louise," said the young girl, with a bright blush, "I went to the little station today, and I saw the

"Wait," he urged. "Will you not tell me your name—your first name?"

"Helene."

"Helene, tell me if this hour we have spent here in the woods alone has been a pleasant one to you."

"The pleasantest hour," she said frankly, "that I ever have spent."

"Helene, would you like a lifetime of such hours?"

"Oh," she gasped, "no one's life could be that!"

"Yours shall be, Helene. Will you leave home for me—to be my wife?"

Helene was very grave now. "You should not talk like that to me," she said reprovingly. "You should not say that. We do not know each other."

"Helene," he protested, "I knew you the moment I looked into your eyes. Come to me without knowing me. Take me on trust."

"I must not. They would never let me."

"Leave that to me. Tell me you will marry me, and I will win their consent."

She sighed incredulously and looked at him wistfully.

When Louise had been home a few days she received a letter which read as follows:

My Dear Louise—I promised you that if my grandfather should ever relent and consent I would pay you a visit. I can now fulfill that promise. I am going to marry the grocer very soon, and I write to see if I may come to you while I make my simple preparations. My grandfather thought you might advise me what to purchase. Once more I sign myself the name you gave me.

THE LITTLE INGENUE.

Dismay at the thought of the beautiful young girl wedding the grocer made Louise oblivious to the entrance of her favorite cousin, Roger Crofton, until he spoke. She handed him the letter.

"I recall that grocer perfectly," she said, with a sigh—"good looking, I admit, and rather well educated, but not her equal! It shall not be!"

"How can you prevent it, Louise?"

"I'll introduce her to the world when she comes, and then by contrast she will see her mistake."

She began ordering some simple but elegant evening gowns for the debut of the young girl. When she arrived Louise saw in the transcendent beauty that radiated from every feature that she had no passing fancy to overthrow. The days that followed brought a round of gaiety, and Helene was pleased and interested in this new life, but one day she came to Louise with sparkling eyes.

"He is coming Tuesday to take me home, and our wedding is soon to be!"

Louise groaned inwardly at this announcement. But she re-enforced her courage. Tuesday night she was to give a brilliant evening. The grocer would appear in the midst of the elegant cultured men, and Helene would see the contrast.

The fateful night arrived, and Helene moved among the guests radiant and expectant. Late in the evening she saw the grocer enter the big hall. Louise, noting the sudden disappearance of her little friend, divined the reason, and when the guests had departed she went in search of the girl and her grocer lover. As she approached a little screened retreat Helene stepped forth, her eyes like stars.

"Louise, here he is!"

Louise entered the dimly lighted room. A tall form came forward, and she looked into the eyes of her cousin Roger.

"I don't understand!" she exclaimed, taking his outstretched hand. "The grocer!"

"I went to the little station near The Oaks one day," he explained, "to recognize and see what held so great an attraction for you there. I found it an elegant place to fish and loaf and concluded to remain and have Catherine join me. I found the grocer, to whom I applied for lodging, in despair because his clerk had left. I took charge of his store while he went to look up some help, and my first customer was our little friend here. Well, it was a case of love at first sight with me, and I wooed her in the role of grocer from a whim. I revealed my true position to her grandfather, and he found my credentials acceptable, but I did not let Helene know my identity until tonight. I came here to confide in you the other day, and from another whim resolved to let you try your skill at effecting a change of heart. I thought it a good opportunity to show my worldly wise cousin the power of love."

The Chimpanzee.

Liberia is the home of the chimpanzee, of the beautiful monkey known as Dandy Jack, of the water chevrotains and such strange beasts as the manatee and the armadillo. The chimpanzee is said to bear a near relation to man, and people who do not entertain that view will be able to gauge the sagacity of the animal from the following interesting anecdote: "I saw a young female chimpanzee from the Cavalla river in the possession of the German consul at Cape Palmas. It would have been difficult to meet with a more human creature not actually of the genus homo. This chimpanzee lived in her owner's house as a child might have done, with a negro nurse to look after her. She was generally allowed complete liberty and did not abuse this freedom by breaking or spoiling anything within her reach and, strange to say, was wonderfully clean in her habits, a virtue too often wanting in chimpanzees. Puppe would come when her name was called and fling herself into her master's arms. Puppe's sympathy with strangers was discriminating. If she liked the person introduced she would climb on his knee and tender charming caresses, pushing out the long lips in a pout to be kissed."

"I must go," she murmured confusedly, rising. He rose too.

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EVERYTHING you can think of in the way of women, children and men. No better as ornament in the city, and certainly no better values.

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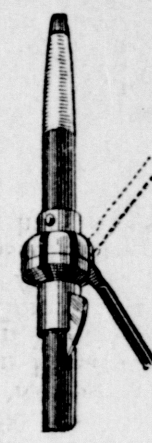
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at and range from \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.50, up to \$5.98.

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Very fashionable this season, and specially good values at 1.49
our prices. We have them at 25c, 49c, 98c and as well as in much higher prices.

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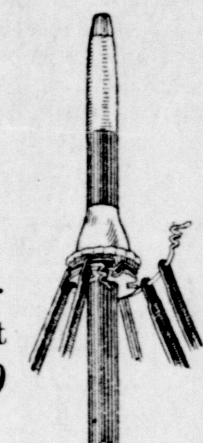
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 13.
1862.—Confederates victorious at battle of Fredericksburg, Va.
1864.—Fort McAllister captured by Gen. Sherman's army.
1867.—Fental explosion at Clekenwell.
1892.—Prof. Henry P. Smith, of Lane Theological Seminary suspended for heresy.
1898.—Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt resigned leadership of liberal party in England.
1900.—Boers repulsed British at battle of Nootgedacht.
1902.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant died at Washington, D. C.
1905.—Engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth announced.

NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT

The Boston Americans may have a veteran outfield next season in Stahl, Barrett and Freeman, if the youngsters fall down.

Mr. Reuben Waddell is to have a rival in Philadelphia next season. Mr. Reuben Vickers of Seattle has signed with Connie Mack.

Los Angeles, Oakland, Seattle and Francisco of the Pacific Coast league are to have new ball parks next season.

It is a cunch that Brooklyn fans would resent the sale of Lumley and Jordan. Not in years has the Brooklyn club played to such large crowds as last season and if the management is wise it will not dispose of the stars who drew the fans.

Chicago is having all kinds of baseball talk this winter. Besides the two major league clubs, semi-professional teams with their own parks are springing up in every direction. And now R. F. Kinsella, of Springfield, Ill., wants to put a Three-I league team in the Windy City.

The first colored captain of an athletic team is Fenwick H. Watkins, just elected head of the University of Vermont football eleven.

Jockey Miller continued his great New York success at the recent Benning meet. Turi followers are of opinion that he will soon eclipse the records of Sloane, Maher and all other star riders, past and present.

At present another McGovern-Corbett fight seems out of the question, notwithstanding the fact that the two are matched to meet in Baltimore early next month. From reports of McGovern's conduct of late it would appear that Joe Humphrey has little or no control over the "Terrible One."

Tommy Burns, it is said, has decided to follow the example of other fighters by going on the stage.

The Chinese say that "a hundred paths present a hundred difficulties." There are a hundred confusing advertising "paths," but there is one too big and broad for a path—it is called the "WAXY AD WAY," and to take it SOLVES the "hundred difficulties."

To say that a person is unconventional is often a polite way of saying he is impolite.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Bishop Fallows

Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal Church was born near Manchester, England, Dec. 13, 1835. His life has been a peculiarly eventful one. He emigrated to Wisconsin in 1848 and worked his way through the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated in 1859. After two years' service as president of Gainsville University, he accepted the Methodist Episcopal pastorate at Oshkosh. While there he joined the Thirty-second Wisconsin Infantry and became its chaplain. Broken health compelled him to return home after a year in the field. Later he organized the Fortieth Wisconsin regiment and became its colonel. The close of the war found him a brevet brigadier general. During the next decade he occupied a number of ministerial and educational positions in Wisconsin and Illinois. In 1875 he transferred his allegiance to the Reformed Episcopal church and became rector of St. Paul's church, Chicago. In 1876 he was chosen a bishop of the church. He was the founder of the People's Institute in Chicago and has been prominently identified with many reform and educational movements.

The weather man was seen today arranging for a fur coat, and the coal

AFTER TYPHOID

The Insatiable Appetite Must Be Carefully Watched.

An attack of typhoid fever usually leaves one with an enormous appetite. The wasted body cries out for food material to repair the loss of body tissues.

If care is not used, the weakened digestive organs may be overwhelmed before they have become strong.

There is no food that has the tissue-building and energy-producing qualities equal to Grape-Nuts.

This food is predigested—the organs are relieved of the necessity of digesting it; it is concentrated—affording much nourishment with little bulk; contains all the essential food elements for repair and energy. It is therefore valuable under conditions of health as well as convalescence.

A Calif. young lady learned the truth about Grape-Nuts. She writes: "About four years ago I had a severe attack of typhoid fever. After recovering I had a wild longing for food which nothing seemed to satisfy."

"I tried the best of everything, but was always weak and hungry. A change to a milder climate did not mend matters—food did not agree with me."

"A friend persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts. To my great surprise I did not experience that hungry feeling between meals. It was a great relief and I kept on eating it with great benefit."

"Grape-Nuts not only relieved that craving for food, but made me stronger in mind and body—relieved the old headaches, weakness, strengthened my nerves so that I was easily able to do my work."

"I have never tired of Grape-Nuts as one does of most cereal foods. My friends were so surprised at my improved condition after eating Grape-Nuts regularly, that many have benefited by my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

CHASED INTO RIVER BY POLICE, REFUSES ASSISTANCE

Man Wanted in La Crosse for Larceny Ends His Life in Milwaukee With Officers at His Heels

Death in the icy waters of the river was chosen by Fred Miller, alias J. W. Hobart in preference to the humiliation of arrest, trial and conviction on a charge of grand larceny. Miller committed suicide in Milwaukee yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by jumping into the Milwaukee river while under arrest and in charge of an officer.

Miller was wanted here for robbing William Hartley, La Farge, Wis., at the Northwestern hotel on Dec. 6. Miller secured \$60 in bills, some small change and a gold watch and chain valued at \$25. He departed for Madison, Wis., on the Northwestern a few minutes after stripping his companion.

Miller and Hartley clumped about La Crosse on the day preceding the robbery. Drinks were indulged and a general good time prevailed. Hartley furnishing the money, although Miller pretending to have a "roll." When Hartley became drunk and unable to continue the wild spree, Miller took him to the Northwestern hotel and applied for lodging. He undressed Hartley and placed him in bed. He also took the watch and what money he had.

With Hartley slumbering soundly in a drunken stupor, Miller left. He went to the Northwestern depot and applied for a ticket to Portage. He was informed the road did not go there and then purchased one for Madison.

When Hartley awoke the next morning, penniless and hungry, he notified the police. An accurate description of Miller was obtained. The police of the Wisconsin cities were notified to be on the lookout for Miller.

Miller was arrested in Milwaukee by Detective Paul Pergande. He asked for the privilege of being allowed to return to the pawnshop, where he had secured a loan on the watch. This was granted him and Detective Pergande was ordered to accompany Miller. It was on the return after recovering the timepiece that Miller carried his bold plan into execution and committed suicide.

"Blind Alley" Is Undoing
When the two reached the Wells street bridge Miller gave a sudden

jerk and broke away from the detective. Darting around the Cawker building, West Water and Wells street, the fugitive ran north on West Water street with lightning-like rapidity, for he was credited with being fleet on foot. Two men stood in his path in the middle of the block and Miller ran into a "blind" alley to escape being captured. He ran straight eastward toward the river. Dodging between laborers working on the river front he pumped into the water.

While he was swimming about, the detective crawled over the dock and threw a rope to the fugitive, but Miller was either dazed by the sudden chill or decided to commit suicide, and made no attempt to reach it. A pike pole was then extended to him, and he made no effort to grasp it. A barrel and planks were thrown into the water, but Miller continued to flounder about, and made an attempt to swim. After striking about for some minutes, the suspect sank.

Efforts at Revival Fail
The detective, wet up to his breast, telephoned the central police station and Patrolman Henry Miles ran to the scene with a grappling hook. At the first throw with the hook, the body was pulled from the water and taken to the shore. The large crowd which had gathered, then attempted to revive the man. Artificial respiration was resorted to, but all attempts to revive him were apparently useless.

The body was taken to the Emergency hospital, where a stomach pump was applied and the work of attempting resuscitation resumed. But Miller was beyond all assistance and the body was removed to the morgue. Miller was a resident of Milwaukee several years ago. His parents, it is said, reside there.

Nothing of value was found in Miller's clothing at the morgue. The only clue to his identity was a handkerchief, which bore the following inscription, written in indelible pencil: "Rose La Hayes and Fred Miller are married. Fred does everyone he can."

An empty pocketbook was the only other article found in possession of Miller. Miller was about 35 years old, five feet and nine inches tall, had a smooth face and dark hair.

ROAD FURNISHES SPECIAL

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 13.—Sixty determined people, who purchased tickets to travel on Lake Shore train No. 43, out of Cleveland, and who were forced to miss the train by two employees, forced the railroad to send them one hundred and eight miles from Cleveland to Toledo in a special, which covered the distance in about two hours.

The train was late coming in, and

SOCIETY MAN CONFESSES TO FORGERY

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 13.—Dan F. Raum, one of the most prominent attorneys of this city, well known in the best social circles and connected with the best families in Peoria and Knox counties, has surrendered himself to the sheriff, a confessed forger. He is a son of Green B. Raum, former commissioner of pensions. Forgeries aggregating over \$12,000 have already been confessed to by the attorney, and it is estimated that his total defalcations will reach \$20,000, exclusive of several thousand dollars which he is alleged to be short in his accounts with the Taston estate, of which he was one of the managers.

Personal friends in Peoria and old friends of the family in Knox county are the victims of the crimes, and the loss will be absolute, little or no property remaining in possession of the forger after five years of speculation and high living.

Tells Friend of Fraud
Shortly before noon Raum walked into the office of F. O. Cunningham, one of the best known loan brokers of the city, and a personal friend of the attorney. Without a word of explanation or the display of emotion, Raum confessed to the broker that he had defrauded him of \$3,000 through forged mortgages that covered fictitious farm loans on Knox county land.

Turning from the office of his friend and victim, Raum hurried to the office of Dr. W. T. Sloan, a friend of the family, repeated his confession and asked Dr. Sloan to break the news to Mrs. Raum. Five minutes later Raum was a prisoner in the office of the county jail.

No intimation of the charges against Raum or the confession had reached the public, and the county officials were in complete ignorance of the crime, when Raum walked into the private office of State's Attorney Robert Scholes to give himself up.

Offers to Plead Guilty
"I have come to surrender myself," the forger blurted out.

"Surrender for what?" Scholes exclaimed, stunned by the statement. "I am a forger and I have already made a confession. I will plead guilty and want to go to jail. I can't stand it any longer and live. Take me away quick," Raum almost shouted and sank into a chair.

State's Attorney Scholes called to a constable who happened to be in an outer office and Raum was led across the street to the jail, self-possessed again and calm as an experienced criminal.

There was a dramatic scene in the jail when Mrs. Raum, the wife of the attorney, was led to his cell.

"Dan, I have been married to you twenty years and I have always been a stranger to you. If you had confided in me, if I had only known, this would never have happened."

Wife Tells of Insanity
Without giving her husband time to answer her the stricken wife poured a flood of questions at her husband, and then had to be led from the cell.

"I believe he is insane," Mrs. Raum said tonight. "Six years ago he had a serious illness and his physicians told me then that he might go insane as a result. That must explain it."

The forgeries to which Raum has confessed are the most sensational in their boldness ever committed in central Illinois. Not alone the names of prominent farmers, but the signature of the circuit clerk of Knox county, Samuel V. Stuckey, and the official seal of Knox county have been forged and counterfeited on all the mortgages. In addition the signature of notaries in Galesburg is forged to abstracts of title on the real estate.

W. T. Whiting, alderman in Peoria, is one of the chief sufferers, having assumed \$3,000 of unindorsed notes that were originally given by Raum to F. O. Cunningham.

Farmers Among Victims
The Knox county farmers whose names are forged are Bert R. Wagler and Constance R. Wagler. The Home Savings and State bank is involved to the extent of \$1,200 and Frank T. Whiting \$650.

In a confession made at the county jail last night Raum said: "There is no defense for a man who has done wrong. I began speculating five years ago and got in too deep. I believe that \$12,000 will cover everything. A week ago I knew that the end had come today and my suffering has been terrible. I could not stand the pressure any longer."

It is alleged that Raum told Dr. Sloan that he had intended to commit suicide, but changed his mind. Raum refused to admit this. He was released on \$5,000 bonds, with W. T. Murray, Miss Helen Beseman and Charles J. Spurek as sureties.

WEST SALEM YOUNG PEOPLE LICENSED TO WED

Two couples obtained licenses to wed from County Clerk Rawlinson this morning. They are: Christian Volla and Helen Josephine Martin, each from West Salem. Ernest Deutrich, La Crosse, Dora Seeger, West Salem.

Old maids may be disappointed in lovers, but it is those married women to be disappointed in love.

REGENTS MAKE APPOINTMENTS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—At the last meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin, the following minor appointments were made at the recommendation of President Van Hise: Annie M. Pitman was made instructor in Latin for the correspondence department of the university extension work; Thomas Crafer was made fellow in sociology; Fred Kately was appointed assistant in the forge room of the college of engineering in place of W. G. Marx, resigned; and E. B. Westcott was made instructor in wood work for the students in the short course at the college of agriculture. A leave of absence from Dec. 22 to Jan. 17 was voted to Dean W. A. Henry of the College of Agriculture. It was also voted that the following bulletins be published: A Congressional History of Railways, by Lewis H. Haney; Economic Influences Upon Educational Progress in the United States from 1820 to 1850, by Frank Tracy Carleton; and A Financial History of Kansas, by James Ernest Boyle.

RIB BROKE IN LODGE INITIATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—An autopsy held on the body of Chas. D. Sharp, who died at Azusa after

his initiation into the local Odd Fellows' lodge, showed that the man had sustained a broken rib. A coroner's jury, after listening to the evidence, returned a verdict of death from fatty degeneration of the heart. The autopsy of the physicians showed that the heart was enlarged.

Want ads bring about "swaps."

MRS. PATTEN IS CUT OFF

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Martha N. Patton, widow of H. Dorsey Patton, will receive only \$2,000 out of the money and property left by her husband, who died Sunday at Ocean Park, according to the will filed with the county clerk. In the

petition for probate the value of the property left by Patton is given as \$75,000. Dunham Patton, a son, will get \$20,000 when he becomes of age.

Some people get so used to trouble that they would be lonesome without it.

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In buying one for yourself you are making your family a Christmas present of a well dressed man.

Women know that a gift of a practical nature is peculiarly pleasing to a man. Aside from its actual value, it is doubly welcome because it bespeaks careful forethought on the part of the donor.

This feature of practical usefulness is combined in our assortments with a high degree of style merit—a combination which gives to a selection from any of the following lines an extreme interest.

Cravats, Hats, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
Bath Robes, Mufflers, Hosiery,
Shirts, Underwear, Fur Gloves, Fur Coats,
Fur Caps, Suits, Overcoats,
Suit Cases, Boys' Furnishings.



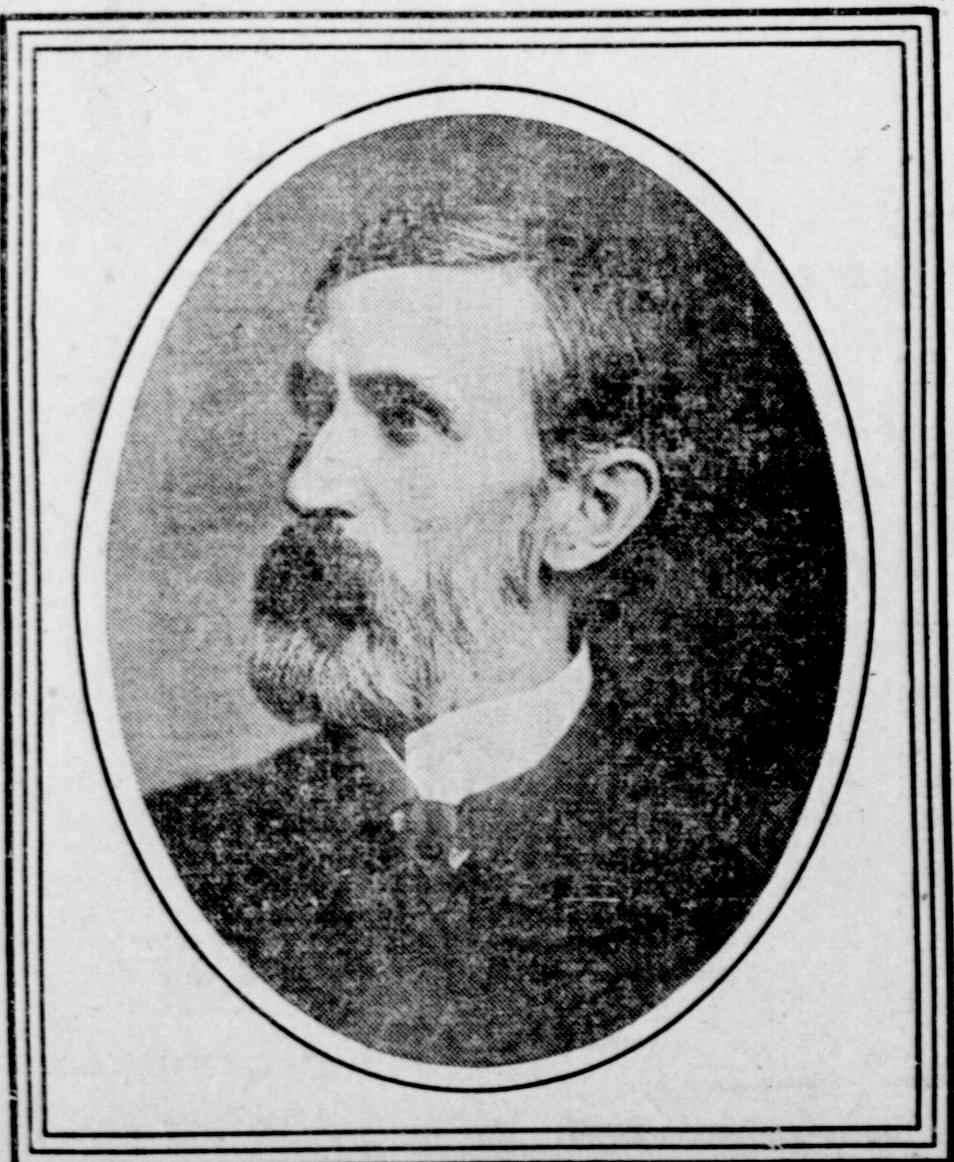
GET A SMOKING JACKET FOR HIM

THIS IS OUR HOLIDAY HINT TO THE LADIES—A Smoking or House Coat is so comfortable to wear the evenings at home—and a gift of this sort is always sure to be appreciated. In anticipation of the greatly increased demand this Christmas we've doubled our stocks and show an unmatched selection.

Many new novelties, but the stock is composed chiefly of the popular two-toned materials, plain broadcloths, and matelasse; all are very finely tailored, perfect fitting garments, designed for comfort and wear, as well as natty appearance.



PETER NEWBURG, 324-26 PEARL



W. M. C. Dawson.

WISCONSIN STUDENT GOES TO ASIA

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—Jesse E. Wrench, fellow in European history at the University of Wisconsin, has just received notification of his appointment as a member of the Sterrett archaeological expedition which is to spend the next two years in excavation and exploration in Asiatic countries. This expedition, which has been endowed by a number of men of wealth in the east, is under the direction of Professor John R. S. Sterrett of Cornell University, the best known leader of archaeological investigation in this country. Mr. Wrench is one of three graduate students who have been selected to accompany Professor Sterrett. The party will spend the next two years in archaeological field work in Asia Minor, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria, and other countries in the near East. Mr. Wrench was selected for this position because of his excellent work in Syria two years ago when he was engaged in archaeological and cartographical work. He has resigned his fellowship at the University of Wisconsin, to take effect immediately, and will sail on Dec. 15 with the other members of the party for Athens.

MINNESOTA GUARDS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—The annual convention of the Minnesota National Guard association opened in St. Paul today and will continue over tomorrow. A long list of subjects having to do with the duties of the militia and the improvement of its personnel and efficiency has been arranged for discussion.

EXPLAINS DAVIS LETTER

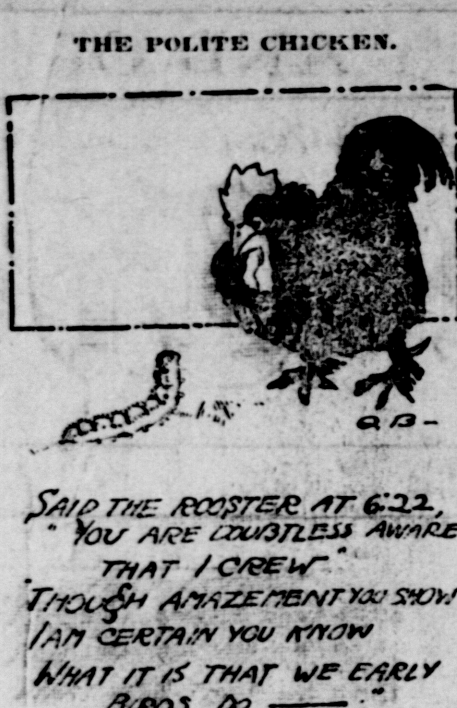
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Jefferson Davis Hayes, only surviving daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, explained today why her mother had written the letter which caused a sensation at the recent meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Hayes says the letter was meant by Mrs. Davis to be read after her death, and was in reply to criticisms for her having had her husband's body buried at Richmond instead of in Mississippi, his home. Mrs. Davis said she believed it fitting that the body should be interred at the old confederate capital. She answered the criticisms for her leaving



GETTING CIVILIZED.
Duck—That aristocratic Mrs. Hen goes to so many social functions that I can't imagine how she attends to her domestic duties.
Turkey—Oh! She employs an incubator to do all her hatching.



A PRODIGY.
Cootoo—Have you been talking long? Parrot—Well, I guess I have. Why, my father lost all his friends to go to tell them the cute things I said when I was only three months old!



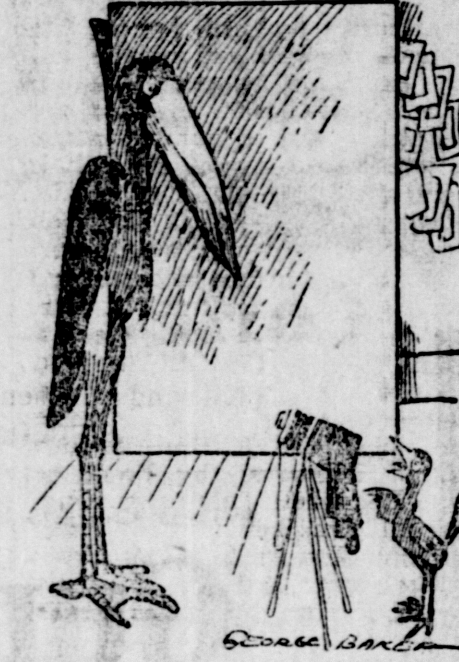
THE POLITE CHICKEN.
Said the rooster at 6:22:
"YOU ARE DOUBTLESS AWARE THAT I CROW."
THOUGH AMAZEMENT YOU SHOW I AM CERTAIN YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT WE EARLY BIRDS DO.



THEIR FATE.
Mrs. Crow—William, have you ever stopped to think what will become of us when we are old?
Mr. Crow—Oh! I suppose we'll wind up as quail on toast at some table d'hôte restaurant.



IN THESE DAYS.
Mr. Robin—The children don't seem so well today. Can it be possible those worms weren't good?
Mrs. Robin—I'm sure of it. They ought to have been sterilized.



HIGH ART.
Photographer Sparrow (to the stork)—Excuse me, sir, but you'll have to get down on your knees if you want your face in the picture.

SUPERSTITIONS CONCERNING SPELLING

(Tribune Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Thirteen club has decided to throw the weight of its influence in favor of the Roosevelt-Carnegie movement for simplified spelling. The club has decided to devote its 257th regular dinner, to be held at the Cafe Liberty tonight, to a careful consideration of "Superstitions Concerning Spelling." President Roosevelt, Mark Twain, Andrew Carnegie and Brander Matthews have written their views to the architect of the club, who will present their letters at the dinner. A replica of the old blue back speller of fifty years ago, containing, however, 300 simplified words approved by President Roosevelt, has been prepared as a souvenir of the occasion. The club takes occasion to point out that the most discussed of these words—thru, thro, thoro, program, catalog—are shortened by the omission of just thirteen letters.

FATHER OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Rev. Prebendary Robert More White, vicar of Churchstoke, Montgomeryshire, who is known as "Father of the Church of England," received numerous congratulations today on the celebration of his ninety-fifth birthday. From the same year as Thackeray and John Bright (1811), Mr. White is one of the few clergymen now living who were ordained in the reign of William IV., and one, too, who has lived in the reigns of five English sovereigns. One of his earliest memories is that of seeing Queen Victoria as an infant in her nurse's arms at Bognor in the year 1819. He was present, too, on the historic occasion when Edward Oxford fired at the young queen and Prince Albert as they drove up Constitution Hill on June 10, 1840, soon after their marriage. Another of his memories is that of traveling on the Liverpool and Manchester Railway upon its first opening, Sept. 15, 1825.

OHIO BOARD OF COMMERCE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—A distinguished gathering filled the assembly room of the Great Southern hotel this afternoon at the opening of the annual meeting of the Ohio State Board of Commerce. The initial session was devoted to officers' reports and an address on uniformity in municipal accounts. The annual report showed that the state board now includes in its membership 19 commercial organizations and 1850 corporations, firms and individuals, a gain of 418 the past year.

The board will remain in session two days. Industrial laws, primary election laws, taxation, fire insurance and financial corporations are some of the subjects that are scheduled for discussion. The meeting will conclude tomorrow night with the usual banquet.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The season's program of dinners and receptions at the White House opens tonight with the dinner given by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt in honor of the members of the cabinet and their wives. It is understood that the social events at the executive mansion this winter are to be continued.



HELEN BYRON.
In "Sergeant Kitty" at the La Crosse Theater Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

lined almost wholly to those formal functions prescribed by custom. A few musicales and informal dinners

STOP SMOKING



There's nothing that can be said in favor of the tobacco habit; much that can be said against it. It's expensive; filthy; injurious to health;—solidly dangerous. Smoking is a deadly poison—witness the thousands of deaths from tobacco heart, tobacco cancer, from diseases of stomach, liver, kidneys, that had their start in tobacco poison.

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After using tobacco forty-five years your free sample package of Tobacco-Specific cured me entirely. I feel very thankful to you for the remedy.
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probably will be the only additions to the list of receptions and dinners which established precedent compels the president to give in honor of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, supreme court justices, members of congress and officers of the army and navy.

MRS. JOHN HART DEAD

Mrs. John Hart, Bangor, Wis., died at the La Crosse hospital today of tuberculosis at the age of 27 years. The remains will be shipped to Bangor tonight.

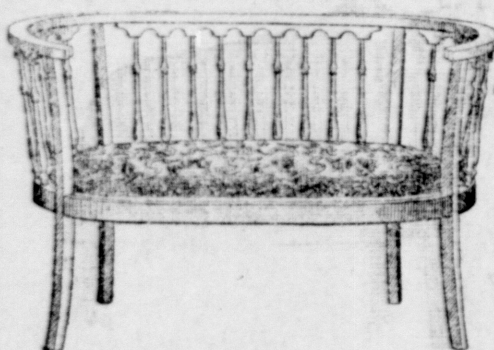
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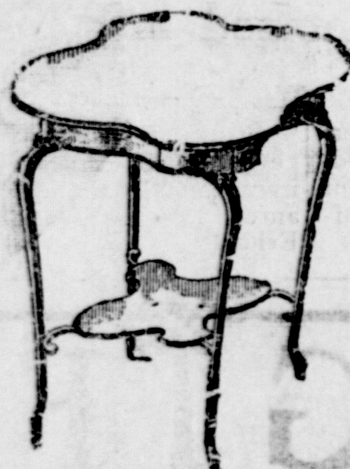
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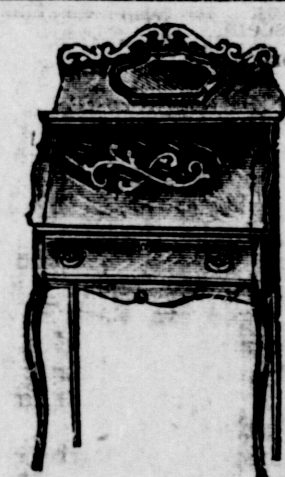
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WOMAN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

HAZELHURST, Miss., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Agie Birdsong has been found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Dr. Thomas Butler. A touching scene was enacted in the court room when the jury, which had been out so long, returned the verdict and made a recommendation of mercy to the court. The minimum penalty for manslaughter in this state is a fine of \$500.

After the verdict had been returned a deputy approached Mrs. Birdsong, who sat with her young child in her arms and her head bowed in grief. When the officer attempted to lift the little one from its mother's arms it sobbed in fear and cried: "Mamma, don't let him take me away."

Mrs. Birdsong was not taken to jail but was allowed to spend the night at a hotel under the surveillance of an officer. Her uncle, United States Senator McLauren, was telegraphed for to return and make a motion for a new trial and the court did not attempt to pass sentence to-day.

Mrs. Birdsong, who is 22 years old and a member of a leading Mississippi family, shot and killed Dr. Butler in November, 1905, alleging that he had boasted of his relation with her and that his boasts were untrue.

Public Speaker Interrupted
Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

The Upstart Daisy

EARLY one June morning a little daisy opened her petals as a child opens its eyes and looked about her. She found herself in a garden full of sunshine and fragrance and soft murmurings. "How lovely the world is!" she exclaimed in delight.

A gaudy purple and yellow butterfly who perched, airing his wings, on a blade of grass near by turned and stared at her.

"Well, I declare!" he grunted. "How came a little weed like you into the garden? Don't you know that no wild flowers are allowed here?"

"No, I didn't know," answered the daisy, feeling suddenly very much hurt. "And, anyway," she added, wishing to defend herself, "I couldn't help coming. I was born here just a minute ago."

"My!" said the butterfly. "You are a young thing. Well, I don't believe you'll live very long." And, fluttering a leg pertly in farewell, he laughed and flew away.

The daisy drooped.

"Don't mind him," said a sweet, smiling pansy in the flower bed opposite.

"You forget I am still a bud," said the rose, blushing. "I have not come out yet."

"You are big enough for a button-hole," said the pansy. Then she explained to the daisy: "It is the greatest honor of all to be chosen by Gladys to be put in her father's buttonhole. The best vase in the parlor is nothing to her father's buttonhole."

The daisy was very much impressed. She looked down at her feet and was silent. She was thinking how fine it must be to be a rosebud, the belle of the garden, worthy of adorning a father's buttonhole.

Presently she realized that a hush had fallen on the garden. She looked up and saw that the faces of all the flowers were turned to the house. A little girl had just come out of the door and was skipping down the path. This was Gladys, the daisy told herself, and the great moment had arrived.

Gladys picked the pansy and a lot of the pansy's sisters for "the best vase in the parlor," as she said. Then she called to a gentleman who was coming down the path behind her.

"Come, daddy, dear," she said. "We must find the posy that is to go to the



AND SHE STOOPED AND PICKED IT.

city with you this morning. Which shall it be? Rosebud is too young yet. Geranium and hollyhock would never do." She looked about her. Her feet were almost on the daisy, crushing it. When suddenly her eyes fell on it.

"What a dear little daisy!" she exclaimed. "How brave and bright it will look in your buttonhole, daddy! Just the thing!" And she stooped and picked it.—New York World.

Birthplace of Toy Soldiers.
The Troedel market is on a little island in the heart of the old town of Nuremberg. Along the north branch of the river is an old, low eaved house with a little darkling doorway. When you have got so far you are met by a little old man—a rusty little man who looks as though he were made of metal—who leads you into the great mysterious warehouse of toys. Round all the walls they are ranged—guns, cannons, motors, steamships, trumps, sabers, and everywhere the soldiers. How many millions of metal soldiers have marched away from the Troedel market not even the rusty old man could tell you—mighty armies of powder and tin. Hundreds of regiments, of battalions, of divisions, are drawn up on the shelves, waiting for the day when they shall be sent into battle. And with a kind of pride the rusty old man says, "They are edifying soldiers."—Everybody's.

Colder During Sleep.

Our young readers all know perhaps that when a person lies down without undressing to take a nap it is, as a rule, necessary to have some light covering to prevent catching cold. The room may be warm and comfortable, but something more than the ordinary day clothing is needed. Why? It is all a matter of the circulation of the blood. When you are asleep your heart may beat ten times less a minute than when you are up and moving about. Ten beats less a minute means 600 beats less an hour, or 1,200 beats less in two hours. Now, the heart throws out about six ounces of blood at each beat, and in 1,200 beats it throws out, therefore, 7,200 ounces of blood. As the warmth of the body depends on the vigor of the circulation and as the heart does so much less work when you are asleep you see why the body needs additional protection at that time.—Chicago News.

Conundrums.

What trade is the sun? A tanner. Why is a child in bed like a book? Because they both lie in sheets.

Why is a woman who has four sailor sons like the year? Because she has four sea-sons.

Why should you never address your conversation to a bookkeeper adding up figures? Because there is nothing so deaf as an adder.

Why is a clock like you? Because it has a face and two hands.

"He's a trifle and doesn't mean half he says."

"Do you think I'll be allowed to stay?" asked the daisy anxiously.

"I don't see why not. You're very pretty," answered the pansy.

"Oh, thank you!" said the daisy. And her whole face shone like a little round sun.

"She may be allowed to stay; but, one thing sure, nobody will pick her."

It was the crimson geranium who spoke. She was very big and very handsome, but had a high and haughty air that was not altogether pleasing.

The daisy looked at her askance. "No more will anybody pick you or me," said a voice from way up in the air. It was the hollyhock's. "We're just for garden decorations," it sighed.

"Oh, but I don't understand," stammered the daisy, perplexed. "Do you want to be picked and leave this beautiful garden? I love it and should like to stay always until I die."

"Any one can see that you are new to it," laughed the hollyhock. "It really is a very dull spot. Nothing is ever done here, and nobody ever visits us but Gladys."

"And who is Gladys?" asked the daisy shyly. There was so much to learn it seemed to her that she was really more green than the grass about her.

"Gladys is the little girl who lives in the house at the end of the garden," the friendly pansy explained. "This is her garden, and we are all her flowers. And you must know," she added kindly, "that it is the greatest honor to be picked by her hand. It means that we are one of the beautiful, one of the chosen ones. And we are all vain; we are all human. We love to be admired. And so, you see, we would rather be picked and die young than be left to wither on the stem."

"I am beginning to understand," said the daisy thoughtfully. Then, after a pause, "I believe I should like to be picked," she declared. "I should like to be thought beautiful."

"You, a little upstart daisy!" all the flowers laughed in chorus, all except the pansy.

"You're only a tramp!" said the geranium grandly. "You really don't belong here."

The daisy wanted to cry, but she was too proud and wouldn't. Instead she lifted her head, and, with all her white petals bristling, she faced the geranium.

"One would think," she observed, "that politeness was as much a stranger to you as I am." Then she turned to the pansy. "I hope it will be you that is chosen," she said.

The pansy shook her head. "Not when there is a rose in the garden," she glanced up at the rosebush beside her, on which there was but one little flower just ready to open. "Rosebud," she declared, "is the belle of the garden."



Coffee Drinkers—Versus—Beer Drinkers

Thousands of men and women ruin their health by habitual coffee drinking. Coffee produces indigestion, biliousness and insomnia, because (being an astringent) it dries up the peptic glands and strains the nerves.

Whereas medical authorities declare a fully matured barley malt beer if properly brewed and flavored with the tonic juice of fine Bohemian hops like

Gund's Peerless Beer

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NURSERY NOTES.

Feeding children between meals is a poor practice and should not be permitted at home or away from home.

Wind on the stomach will be relieved if the child is placed on its back and the stomach kneaded with the hand as you would knead bread, but with less force.

A child's bed should be placed out of a direct draft and where the morning sun will not shine into the child's eyes and awaken it before the proper time.

When bathing baby place the bath on a box or stool instead of on the floor. You will then be able to sit down while bathing the little one and will find it far more comfortable and less tiring.

Keep in your nursery bedrooms one or two strong sacks about three and a half feet in depth and one and a half in diameter, held open at the top by a thick wooden hoop and having a very long strong rope attached. In case of fire the children may be let down in safety.

Curtains.

Very attractive curtains may be made that are not forever in need of the washing and stretching poles, as are those of muslin and lace. Buy a thin grade of glasscloth for about 25 cents a yard. Cut it to hang straight from the top of the window on each side, with a deep hem at the bottom. Then make a stenciled border across the bottom or reaching one-half way up the curtain of a simple design. Apply the color over the design with navy blue diamond dye. Do not trouble yourself to hold it. Simply mix a spoonful of the dye with water. These curtains will not wash, but they remain clean for a considerable time and may be easily shaken to free them from dust and pressed with an iron.

Lady Finger Potatoes.

One of the best ways of serving potatoes is in the shape of "lady fingers." Take medium sized potatoes, pare, cut lengthwise three or four times, then slice these lengthwise, making them about the width and thickness of a little finger. Fry these brown and crisp in deep hot fat same as for Saratoga chips. You will find them delicious if served hot soon as fried and salted.

House Furnishing.

The woman who is moving into a new house will do well not to furnish it completely all at once or before she has lived in it for awhile. Let her first place such of her old furniture as she wishes to keep; then from time to time a new chair or another table can be added to fill some vacant corner. Or it is better to let the corner remain bare until she runs across something which will exactly suit the space to be filled. It is far preferable to buy furniture to suit the apartment than to select a house to fit the furniture, when it can be done, and, on the other hand, many a woman has spoiled the interior of her library in hurrying to a shop to purchase something chosen for the number of square feet which it contains rather than for the suitability or beauty of the object itself.

SUPERVISOR KILLS HIMSELF

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 13.—M. Preister, a member of the Lyon county board of supervisors, who was indicted on charges of embezzlement of between \$3,000 and \$4,000, larceny and forgery, committed suicide in his barn today by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

Preister told his wife that he would go to the barn and do the chores and then go down town. Later his wife upon going to the barn discovered blood dripping from the haymow above the coal bin. Suspecting that a tragedy had been enacted, she gave an alarm.

Neighbors summoned the sheriff, who discovered the body of Preister. The jugular vein had been severed.

SPANISH INTERPRETER

An examination for Spanish interpreter was held in the federal building this morning. A single applicant was examined. The candidate for office is not a resident of La Crosse.

BOOM IS AGAINST BAILEY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—The name of former Governor Joseph D. Sayers is being prominently mentioned for the United States senate to succeed J. W. Bailey, in fact, it is said a boom has been started by his friends here to place his name before the state legislature in opposition to Bailey. It has not been disclosed whether or not Governor Sayers will allow his name to be used.

Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. O. T. Erhart.


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HOMESTEAD STRIKE IS AVERTED

LEADVILLE, S. D., Dec. 13.—The Homestead strike is averted. Superintendent Grier has granted the demands of the miners for an eight-hour day for all men working underground. The union will meet tomorrow to ratify the agreement, which will go into effect at once. The Black Hills is the last mining camp in the west to adopt the eight-hour day. Today the camp was wild with joy, bands were playing, parades marching on all the principal streets, huge bonfires were kindled and thousands of people were on the streets.

MRS. CONWAY'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Conway, Los Angeles, Cal., will be held from the residence of F. E. Nichols, Onalaska, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. N. Moller, pastor of the Christ Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Onalaska.



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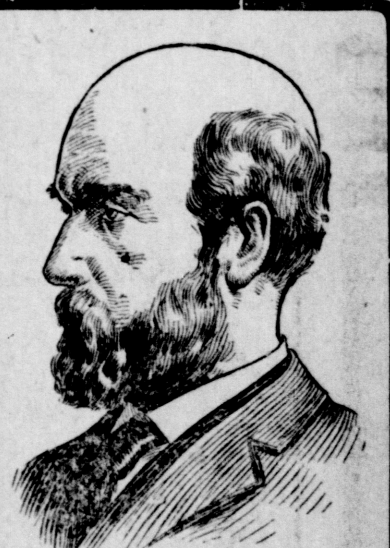
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Luck and a Woman

...By FRED MEERS...

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"Close it up soon if you can," said the manager. "We have put some of our best men on the matter, but they can tell us nothing. If we do not manage to locate the cause of these robberies we might as well go out of business."

"I'll do what I can," promised Danvers, "but if Symes and Taylor have given up the case I don't see where I get off."

"Neither do I," admitted the manager frankly, "except that you seem to have fools' luck, and sometimes that is better than good detective instinct."

Danvers bowed at the doubtful compliment and took himself off. There might be something in that luck theory. Since going to work for the burglary insurance people he had more than once stumbled against a clew that developed into a conviction.

But this promised to be a harder case than usual, and after he had interviewed the watchmen who were on the

feminately looted the houses.

None had seen them go in or out, though strict watch had been kept. Once they had even placed a man in each back yard to make certain that no one could enter through the rear, and yet during that week of special precaution three of the houses had been robbed.

The owners were of the ultra English set, who seldom came to town from their country places until after the opera season set in, and already the company stood to lose the better part of its capital in paying off its losses.

Danvers, looking about for a coign of vantage, hit upon a theatrical boarding house at the rear of the block. Here he obtained a rear room, and for several nights he kept vigil. The moon was in its last quarter, and it was not always easy to keep watch, but he sat peering into the dusk, looking to see some one jump the line of fences and attack the houses from the rear. That entrance was effected from the rear he was certain, because the watch from the front was too strict to be evaded.

It was the fifth night that, happening to look up, he perceived a shadow crossing the sky line of the houses. He rubbed his eyes that were drooping with sleep, but he still saw the shadow advancing toward the opposite roof.

"They can't have a flying machine," he muttered to himself. "If they have it's no wonder the boys couldn't locate them. I guess I'll go up on the roof and have a better look."

He stole out of the room and up the stairs to the roof. The trap was left open in pleasant weather to ventilate the stuffy halls, and as he climbed softly through the scuttle hole he almost lost his balance.

Standing on the edge of the roof was a second man, and even as Danvers looked he stepped over the edge of the roof and glided toward the opposite side.

There was a third figure, a woman's, and Danvers waited a moment to see if she, too, would essay walking upon the air, but she made no effort to follow her companion's example, and at last the detective slipped through the opening and crept softly behind her.

With a bound he was upon her and had clapped his hand over her mouth before she could make outcry. Even in the dim light he could recognize her as one of a trio of acrobats he had noticed at the tables. More than once

he had sought to attract her attention, for she was a remarkably pretty girl, but the two men with her resented even a look and kept such close guard over her that there had been no chance to make her acquaintance.

"What are you up to?" he demanded roughly. "I am a detective."

"They thought you were," she gasped as he raised his hand to permit her to reply. "Don't let them catch me, will you? They have gone to rob the houses."

"But how?" he asked curiously. "They seem to walk on air."

"They used to be wire walkers," she explained, "but they tried tumbling afterward. They are walking on the telegraph wires."

"They won't hold up," he scoffed.

"Yes, they will," she persisted. "Over here they have fastened them, and they are strong on the other side. It's easier to walk on a slack wire than on a tight one, you know. This gives just the right sag."

"But how do they bring the stuff back?" he persisted. "Wait and you will see," she cautioned.

Danvers slipped behind a chimney, and presently the pair returned, pushing before them a wheelbarrow with a grooved wheel. One of them carried a Japanese umbrella painted black, with which he preserved their balance while the other pushed. They dumped their load on the roof and turned back. When they had disappeared down one of the scuttles on the other side Danvers stepped out again.

"How long have you been with these men?" he demanded. "You don't look like their sort."

"They were with a circus," she explained. "I ran away with Jim; that's the smaller one. He watches me so that I do not have a chance to get away from him."

"Is this a regular trick?" he demanded. She shook her head.

"Business is bad this year. The boys can't get work. They were fooling one night on the roof and found that the wire was strong enough to bear them. They used to carry me in the wheelbarrow in the show, and they got the idea of robbing the houses. They cut the alarm wire and can come and go as they please. When the men were watching they walked right over their heads."

"I'd like to get after them," he said. "I could drive them down to the street where the watchman is."

"If you won't tell I'll take you," she volunteered. "Don't be afraid. I can do it."

She caught up another parasol from the roof and spread it. "Hide pickaback," she commanded.

Danvers put his arms about her shoulders and raised his feet clear. Slowly she adjusted her weight to the wire and began to make her way across. Somewhere he had read that it would not do to look down, so he shut his eyes and hung on.

Once or twice the girl seemed to lose her balance and for a moment forgot the parasol violently while she regained it. Then she pressed on again, and at last, with a sigh, she stepped off the wire, and Danvers opened his eyes.

They were on the farther side, and just beyond was the open scuttle.

"Let me go back," pleaded the girl. "They must not know that I helped you or they would kill me when you got out. You must never tell how you made the trip. Pretend that you saw them and climbed a fire escape. I am going to be gone by the time you get back to the house."

"But how can I reward you?" he questioned. She threw a glance at him.

"I can get a divorce if Jim is convicted. My freedom is a rich reward."

She kissed her hand to him in imitation of the circus ring, and he watched with admiration as her little figure sped across the open. Then he dropped through the scuttle.

"Bull luck, I suppose," laughed the manager when Danvers reported the next morning.

"Just that," assented Danvers, "bull luck—and a woman."

But he would not explain the latter part, and the manager imagined it to be the girl he married on the strength of his increased pay.

Every woman likes to tell how much better health her husband has since he married her.

SARTORIAL HINTS.

Corduroy a Popular Material—Metallic Effects in Trimming.

Corduroys are coming to the front after having been crowded behind so many other materials for so long a time. Some stunning French suits are made of it—the kind with a wide wale—and are trimmed with a lot of little straps of velvet fastened down with buttons. One brown suit was extremely pretty made without a particle of trimming except these little straps and the buttons.

A glint of gold is seen in most of the new trimmings, though the metallic effect of certain seasons is not observable.

Striped tweeds make serviceable wraps of the ulster variety for high school girls. Very smart is an imported coat designed for a girl of sixteen cut in plain box lines and full length. The back is perfectly plain and in front begins a stole effect at the neck which gradually widens, rounding off just below the waist line until



CORAL CLOTH GOWN.

it reaches the underarm seam, where the edges are taken in with the back. Stitching decorates the stole. The sleeves are a medium mandarin shape, with a bias strapping down the upper part of the sleeves, or, rather, two strappings arranged close together and in this way forming points with the stripe. An up to date hood displays itself over the shoulders, and a rolled collar of the goods completes this stylish coat.

The picture shows a smart frock of coral cloth severely plain in cut, but chic in the extreme. Both skirt and bodice display the distinctive touch in the circular flounces.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FORECAST OF FASHION.

Taffeta Jabot and Ties on Smart Coats—Paris Favors Over New Color.

A curious feature of the tailor made coats of the moment is the taffeta tie, or jabot, that accompanies so many of them, which is either arranged in a loose bow or tied sailor fashion. A note of color in this way is introduced in an otherwise somber costume.

Paris is raving over a new color which is a kind of compromise between pomegranate and old rose. This lovely shade has been reproduced in silk,



LACE BLOUSE.

cloth, velvet and in every kind of trimming the ingenuity of the manufacturer can devise.

Instead of a cluster of funeral black feathers on a black hat, we have this season a trio of feathers converging from a point at the back of the hat in black, white and empire green.

Velvet coats trimmed with fur bands, collar and cuffs are worn with cloth skirts. It is a fashion that should secure popularity, inasmuch as out of one's store of half worn fur there may be rescued enough good felt to trim in this fashion.

Lace ruffles form almost all of the visible part of the stunning blouse pictured. The bretelles and heading to the flounces are of old fashioned puffed silk. The grille is of the silk, fastened with four handsome buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Some Cake Recipes. By Sara Cranford.

Baba with Fruit (French Receipt).

This cake requires one pound of flour, one and one-quarter cups of butter, a tablespoonful of granulated sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one cake of compressed yeast, one-half of a cup of scalded milk, eight eggs and one cup of fruit. Make a sponge of the yeast, milk and a little of the flour and set aside to become light. Put the rest of the flour into a mixing bowl, add the butter, softened but not melted, sugar, salt and three eggs, and work the whole together until smooth; then add the rest of the eggs, one at a time, and continue beating until all are added and the mixture is very smooth. When the sponge is light, add to the egg mixture, beating until again smooth; then add the fruit, suitably seeded raisins cut in small pieces, citron, candied cherries or other fruit, cut in bits, or cleaned currants. Butter a loaf mold and half fill with the mixture. Let rise nearly to the top of the mold, then bake from 40 to 50 minutes. Serve hot on a folded napkin. Serve at the same time an appetizer or similar sauce.

Savarin (French Receipt).—Scale a sponge of one-fourth of a cup of scalded milk, one cake of yeast and a small part of a weighed pound of flour, and when light add three-fourths of a cup of scalded milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths of a pound of butter and the rest of the pound of flour; beat with a perforated spoon until light; then add eggs, one at a time, and beat until very smooth; meanwhile add two ounces of candied orange peel. Butter a fluted cylinder mold, sprinkle with chopped almonds, and half fill with the paste. When the paste has risen to the top of the

moist bake in a moderate oven. When baked turn from the mold, let cool 20 minutes, then pour over a rich syrup, flavored to taste, and serve as a luncheon or dinner dessert.

Thanksgiving Cake.—The ingredients for this cake are two cups of bread dough, one-half of a cup of flour, two cups of sugar, two eggs, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, one-half of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of mace and nutmeg, one cup of seeded raisins, one-quarter of a cup of sliced citron and one-half of a teaspoonful of soda. Take the dough, when it is ready for shaping into loaves, add the other ingredients and mix and beat with the hands. The beating is not done with the side of the hand, but with the tips of the fingers and directly toward the body. Turn into a tube pan, and when light, it should be not quite double in bulk, bake in an oven of a temperature a little lower than for bread. When cold pour a maple sugar frosting over the cake and decorate with pecan or hickory nuts and ornamental frosting. This cake is particularly good made of entire wheat bread dough.

German Apple Cake.—Roll a small piece of dough made as for bread to a thickness of one-half of an inch and fit into a shallow rectangular pan. Lay on the apples or peaches peeled, cored and cut in eighths, and bestrew with sugar mixed with cinnamon. Let rise and bake in a quick oven. Serve at breakfast or luncheon with sugar and cream or butter. Rub over the fruit with the cut side of a lemon to avoid discoloring, or wait until the dough is light before putting the fruit into place.

Angel Cake.—Beat the whites of 10 eggs until foamy; add half of a teaspoon-

ful of cream of tartar and beat until dry; beat in one cupful of sugar gradually, using a cake spoon, add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and fold in one cupful of flour; bake in an unbattered tube pan with a stronger heat than for sponge cake. Thirty to 50 minutes will be needed, according to the depth of the pan.

Devil's Food.—For this cake use one-half of a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk, four eggs, two and one-third cupfuls of flour, one-half of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and one-half of a cupful of grated chocolate. Cream the butter with one cupful of sugar; add the other cup of sugar to the beaten yolks and combine the two; add the milk alternately with the flour, sifted with the cinnamon and baking powder, then the vanilla, the whites of the eggs beaten dry, and lastly, the melted chocolate. Bake to a tube pan or in layers. Put together and ice with boiled frosting, to which candied fruit, cut fine, has been added.

Fairy Gingerbread.—Cream together one-half of a cupful of butter and one cupful of powdered sugar, add one-half of a cupful of milk, drop by drop, then one and one-half cups of flour and a tablespoonful of yeast powder sifted together. With a broad-bladed knife spread the mixture very thin on the bottom of dripping pans, inverted and buttered, and mark in squares; bake about five minutes, or until delicately colored. The heat of the oven should be moderate. Very quickly cut the wafers apart, turn upon the hot pan and roll in a tubular shape. Roll either from one side or corner.

SARA CRANFORD.

DAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—That the value of the training received in the dairy school at the University of Wisconsin is well recognized in all parts of the country, is attested by the fact that many states of the union are represented in the enrollment. Among the 140 students registered is Leonie W. Hansen of Seattle, Wash., who is deputy dairy and food commissioner of the state. Another student is George S. Dobbie of Guelph, Canada, a graduate of the dairy department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

For the first time since the estab-

lishment of this department the university, the students are equally divided between creamery and cheese factory operators. Previously the creamery operators were in much larger proportion, as the season of operating cheese factories is shorter than that of creameries, and the wages of operators are lower; for these reasons cheese makers were less able to afford the university course. The increase in attendance of cheese factory operators at the dairy school is a new indication of the development of the cheese industry in the state. Fifteen of the students come from factories where both butter and cheese are made.

Another factor which is influencing the attendance of butter makers

at the dairy school is the change that is taking place in the method of operating creameries throughout the state. The farm separator is concentrating the butter manufacturing business by reducing the number of factories, since it is possible for collectors to cover much larger territory when cream, instead of milk, is collected from the farmers.

Lowell wrote that "no man is born into this world whose work is not born with him." If you have not yet found "YOUR WORK," want-advertise until you do.

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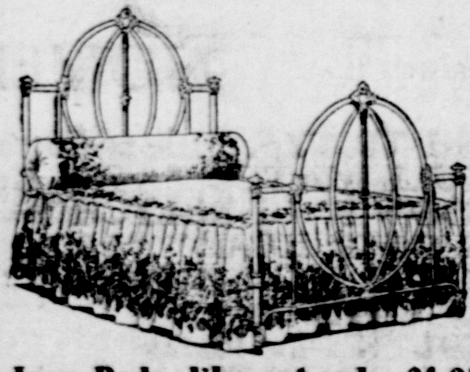
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WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook. 120 South Fifth street.

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WANTED—Laundry or house cleaning by the day. Old phone 4531.

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NEW YORK PRE-PARES FOR XMAS

(Tribune Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Christmas tree has made its annual appearance in Washington market. Expecting to reap a rich harvest this season, the vendors have begun to ship their stock to the city a few days earlier than usual. The air in the vicinity of the market is already filled with a strong aromatic odor of fir and pine, and before the close of the week the trees will be piled up in such big stacks that it will not be difficult for the passer-by to imagine himself in a forest.

The Christmas tree trade in New York is a large business. Each year it requires many hundreds of carloads of trees to supply the city and its suburbs. One dealer estimated today that a million Christmas trees are brought into New York in the two weeks before Christmas, some of them, however, going to New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Of late year the price of the choice trees has been steadily going up a little higher each year. The trees in Maine and Canada are becoming scarcer each year and it requires more labor to market the trees than in former years. All available trees along the railroads have been cut and now the dealers are compelled to haul the trees from twenty to twenty-five miles before they can ship them on

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WANTED—Wood to saw, by W. H. Emily. Call Tenneson grocery store, new phone 563, old phone 4893.

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cars. Labor is higher than ever before and the land owners are seeking a profit, which some years ago was unthought of as they were glad to have their land cleared without expense, the farmers generally giving the trees for the cutting.

HOTELMEN POST-PONE CONVENTION

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 13.—Announcement is made by Secretary Charles E. Wood of the Kansas and Missouri Hotelmen's association of the postponement of its annual convention, originally fixed for this date, until next week. The convention will be held in Kansas City.

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Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 671,625.17
Overdrafts	635.54
Bonds	44,218.25
Premium on bonds.....	123.52
Stocks and other securities	28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from banks.....	231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items.....	1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house	9,077.29
Cash on hand.....	61,430.84
Total	\$1,058,418.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	13,771.04
Deposits	944,647.79
Total	\$1,058,418.83

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

Nov. 12th, 1906. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$2,797,110.20
Overdrafts	2,354.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	191,650.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 50,000.00
With banks	671,956.24
U. S.	12,500.00
U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	250,039.01
Total	\$4,275,710.31

Liabilities.

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	54,887.50
Circulation	248,100.00
Deposits	3,522,722.81
Total	\$4,275,710.31

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Notice by Committee of County Board to Meet to Decide Upon Petition to Lay Out Highway.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—ss.

Petition having been duly made to the County Board of Supervisors, of said county, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at the annual meeting of said board, by more than thirty resident free-holders of said county, more than fifteen of whom reside in the town of Campbell and the remainder in other towns, cities and villages of said county for a highway to be laid out and altered from the route where the same now lies and extending through the town of Campbell from the north boundary of the city of La Crosse to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska, along the lines more particularly, hereinafter, described.

And the undersigned Road and Bridge committee, members of said County Board, having been duly appointed a committee, with full power to act in the premises, notice is therefore given that we, the said committee of said County Board, will meet at the city hall in the city of Onalaska, in said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, December 24th, to decide upon such petition.

The highway, petitioned to be laid out, as aforesaid, by the undersigned committee, shall be in place of the present public highway, which now extends from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse northerly through the town of Campbell over and across the east half of sections seventeen and eight, township sixteen, range seven west, and connecting with the southern extremity of the public street running past the Pickle works, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska. The new proposed highway shall run in a straight line from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska to the point where the present highway now enters the city of Onalaska, at its southern boundary.

Dated November 28th, 1906.
ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE:

John Hatz,
Abel N. Moore,
George H. Hodge,
John Storebrand,
John Clements.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 13.—Tomorrow being the anniversary of the death of George Washington, the Masonic lodge of this place has arranged to pay its customary tribute by placing a wreath of flowers on the tomb of the first president at Mt. Vernon.

It was in the Fredericksburg lodge that General Washington was made a Mason, and the old record books of the lodge containing the minutes of the meeting at which Washington received his degree are still preserved by the lodge, as well as a number of other relics of Washington as a Mason.

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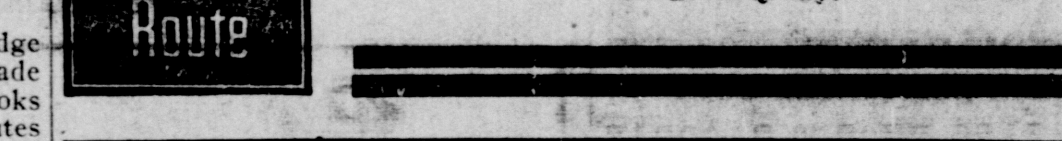
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WANT MALE PRINCIPALS CHARLES HUGHES TO SPEAK

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 13.—The school board has adopted a resolution that hereafter all principals of ward schools shall be men. Women have been holding principalships and their salaries have been growing until now they are getting nearly as much as the men. Superintendent Study holds that male principals are the better principals, and as vacancies occur men will be appointed. The board offered Professor Fraher of Rockford, Ill., the principalship of the Clay school, vice Isabelle Lloyd, deceased.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Governor-elect, Charles E. Hughes, is slated as the guest of honor and principal speaker at the nineteenth annual dinner tonight of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Other men of prominence who have accepted invitations to speak include Rev. S. Parks Cadman, D. D., of Brooklyn, and William McCarrill, president of the New York Hide and Leather association.

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(Tribune Special Service.)

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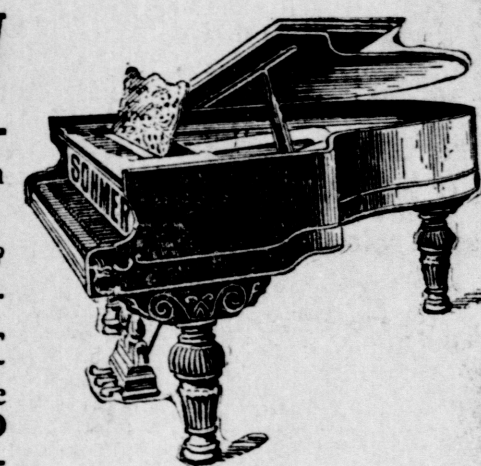
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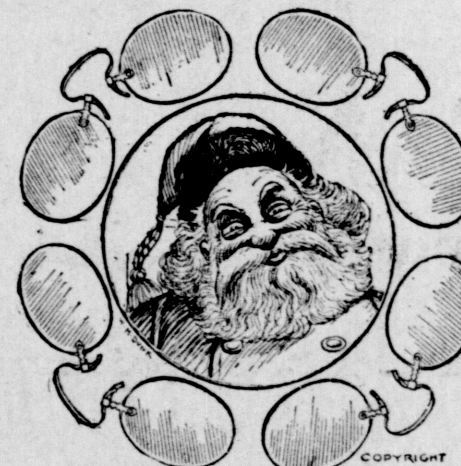
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